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THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1 **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**

2 **ON TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2015, ON PAGE 99]**

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE MARCH 3, 2015 MEETING WILL BEGIN.
7 FIRST TO BE LED IN PRAYER BY PASSTOR DANIEL MATSUDA OF THE
8 GARDEN VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH. AND OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
9 WILL BE BY JAMES SATYANATHAN, FORMER SERVED IN THE UNITED
10 STATES ARMY. IF THE AUDIENCE WILL PLEASE RISE.

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12 **REV. DANIEL MATSUDA:** BEFORE THE INVOCATION, I'D LIKE TO JUST
13 THANK THE BOARD FOR ALL THE WORK YOU DO FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS
14 ANGELES. REALLY APPRECIATE THAT ON BEHALF OF OUR CHURCH AND
15 COMMUNITY. LET ME OFFER A SHORT PRAYER FOR THIS MEETING. DEAR
16 LORD, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR JUST THIS MEETING AND FOR ALL OF
17 THOSE WHO ARE GATHERED AND FOR THE BOARD WHO WILL BE MAKING
18 THESE IMPORTANT DECISIONS. LORD, WE RECOGNIZE THAT EVERY WEEK
19 THERE ARE THINGS THAT NEED TO BE DECIDED UPON, SOME MAY APPEAR
20 TO BE VERY -- THINGS THAT INVOLVE LARGE AMOUNTS OF MONEY OR
21 BIG ITEMS, SO TO SPEAK. THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT MAY SEEM A
22 LITTLE BIT SMALLER OR LESS SIGNIFICANT, BUT WE RECOGNIZE THAT
23 EVERY SINGLE DECISION IS AN IMPORTANT DECISION BECAUSE IT
24 AFFECTS PEOPLE, IT AFFECTS REAL SITUATIONS. AND WE JUST ASK
25 FOR THAT REASON, LORD, JUST FOR WISDOM AND GUIDANCE THAT THOSE

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1 WHO HAVE BEEN PLACED IN THESE POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY, WE
2 RECOGNIZE THAT EACH ONE OF US IS IMPERFECT AND, YET, YOU HAVE
3 CALLED US TO SERVE IN POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY. AND SO TO
4 THAT I PRAY FOR JUST THAT THESE MEN AND WOMEN WOULD ACT WITH
5 INTEGRITY, THEY WOULD SEEK TO -- WHEN THERE ARE MOMENTS OF
6 EVEN CONFLICT OR DISAGREEMENT, THAT YOU WOULD BRING PEACE AND
7 RESOLUTION. AND WE PRAY JUST FOR ALL THOSE INVOLVED HERE AT
8 THIS MEETING THAT IT WOULD BE ABLE TO BRING ABOUT POSITIVE
9 CHANGE FOR THE ENTIRE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND SO TO THAT WE
10 PRAY ALL OF THESE THINGS IN YOUR NAME, AMEN.

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12 **JAMES SATYANATHAN:** PLEASE REMAIN STANDING AND JOIN ME IN THE
13 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR.
18 WE'RE DELIGHTED TO HAVE WITH US THIS MORNING THE REVEREND
19 DANIEL MATSUDA, ASSOCIATE PASTOR AT THE GARDENA VALLEY BAPTIST
20 CHURCH HE SERVED THERE SINCE 2002. HE'S A GRADUATE OF POMONA
21 COLLEGE. AND MY WIFE WOULD BE HAPPY TO KNOW THAT. THERE'S A
22 SAGE HEN IN THE HOUSE. WITH A B.A. IN ECONOMICS. AND THEN HE
23 WENT ON TO COMPLETE AN M.B.A. AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN
24 CALIFORNIA. AND I SAY TO YOU "FIGHT ON," REVEREND MATSUDA. AND
25 THEN HE PURSUED HIS MASTER'S OF DIVINITY AT THE FULLER

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1 THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. FROM THAT POINT, HE WAS ORDAINED AS AN
2 AMERICAN BAPTIST MINISTER THEN IN 2011. HE WORKED AT SONY
3 PICTURES ENTERTAINMENT AS A 401(K) BENEFITS ADMINISTRATOR
4 PRIOR TO TAKING ON THE FULL-TIME ROLE AT THE CHURCH. HE ENJOYS
5 WORKING WITH YOUTH AND IS IN THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING A
6 MARRIAGE AND FAMILY PROGRAM AT THE CHURCH. HE'S MARRIED TO
7 LINDA AND THEY HAVE ONE SON, JOSHUA. AND SO WE WISH TO SAY TO
8 YOU, PASTOR MATSUDA, THANK YOU FOR LEADING US IN THIS
9 MORNING'S INVOCATION ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE BOARD OF
10 SUPERVISORS. WE WISH YOU GODSPEED. [APPLAUSE.]

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12 **SUPERVISOR SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, I AM VERY PLEASED TO
13 INTRODUCE JAMES SAYANATHAN AND HIS WIFE, ELIZABETH. I WANT TO
14 THANK HIM FOR LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TODAY.
15 IT'S A GREAT HONOR TO HAVE HIM WITH US. AT THIS MOMENT, WHAT
16 I'D LIKE TO SAY ABOUT HIM IS THAT AT A TIME OF GREAT SOCIAL
17 AND CIVIL UNREST, JAMES SERVED HIS COUNTRY IN THE UNITED
18 STATES ARMY AS A PRIVATE SECOND CLASS BETWEEN THE YEARS OF
19 2006 AND 2010 IN THE THIRD ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT IN IRAQ
20 DURING OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM. BUT DURING HIS SERVICE, HE WAS
21 AWARDED MULTIPLE MEDALS. A YOUNG MAN THAT RECEIVED MANY
22 WONDERFUL COMMENDATIONS AND NOT LIMITED TO THE PURPLE HEART,
23 THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, THE IRAQ
24 CAMPAIGN MEDAL, GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL,
25 THE ARMY SERVICE MEDAL, AND COMBAT ACTION BADGE. JAMES IS A

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1 GRADUATE OF COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL IN OHIO AND ATTENDED COLLEGE
2 AT THE I.C.D.C. HE CURRENTLY LIVES IN OUR DISTRICT, EAST LOS
3 ANGELES, WITH HIS WIFE ELIZABETH AND THEIR SIX CHILDREN:
4 RICHARD, CATALIE, MAXIMUS, CHRISTIAN, CHRISTOPHER, AND
5 MATTHEW. ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WE'D
6 LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE AND THANK YOUR FAMILY, AS
7 WELL. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE'LL BEGIN.

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11 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR AND
12 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 2, PRESENTATION
13 AND SET MATTERS. ON ITEM S.-1, THIS IS INCLUDES THE
14 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. THIS REPORT WILL BE HELD BY THE DIRECTOR
15 OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES AS SPECIFIED. ON ITEM NUMBER S-2, THE
16 TRANSITION TEAM FOR THE OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION REQUESTS
17 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO MARCH 17, 2015. ON
18 PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
19 COMMISSION, ITEMS 1-D AND 2-D. ON ITEM 2-D, THE EXECUTIVE
20 DIRECTOR OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION REQUESTS THAT
21 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO MARCH 17, 2015. ITEM 1-D
22 IS BEFORE YOU.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS,
25 SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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2 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 5, BOARD OF
3 SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1 THROUGH 11. ON ITEM 1, THIS INCLUDES THE
4 ADDITIONS AS POSTED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. AND ON THIS
5 ITEM, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT IT BE HELD. ON
6 ITEMS NO. 2 AND 3, A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST
7 THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 5, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND
8 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT
9 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 6, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND
10 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM
11 NO. 7, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.
12 AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE
13 BEFORE YOU.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-
16 THOMAS. SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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18 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 10, CONSENT
19 CALENDAR, ITEMS 12 THROUGH 37. ON ITEM NO. 12, A MEMBER OF THE
20 PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 13,
21 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
22 ITEMS NO. 14, 15 AND 16, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT
23 THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 18, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
24 REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 19, SUPERVISOR
25 RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO

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1 MARCH 10, 2015. ON ITEM NO. 20, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
2 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 32, A MEMBER OF
3 THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND THE REMAINING
4 ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SHEILA KUEHL.
7 SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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9 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPT., EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 25 MISCELLANEOUS
10 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS
11 IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
12 AGENDA. ON ITEM 38-A SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND MEMBERS OF THE
13 PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND THAT COMPLETES THE
14 READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS
15 BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 2.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, DO YOU
18 HAVE ANY PRESENTATIONS? OKAY. SUPERVISOR KUEHL? SUPERVISOR
19 SOLIS?

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21 **SUP. SOLIS:** NO.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU HAVE A SCROLL.

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25 **SUP. SOLIS:** I THINK WE'RE DOING A COMBINATION.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OH THAT'S A COMBINATION? OKAY. WE'RE
3 GOING TO NOW REPRESENT THE PATIENT SAFETY AWARDS PRESENTATION
4 WITH THE 2015 AWARDEES. THIS YEAR'S STAFF INCLUDES THOSE FROM
5 OLIVE VIEW, U.C.L.A. MEDICAL CENTER, HARBOR-U.C.L.A. MEDICAL
6 CENTER. AND L.A.C.+U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER. WE ARE RECOGNIZING
7 THEM FOR THEIR EXTREME, WONDERFUL EFFORTS, INNOVATIVE EFFORTS
8 IN PROMOTING PATIENT SAFETY. WE HAVE DR. AYUN PATEL, DIRECTOR
9 OF QUALITY PATIENT SAFETY RISK MANAGEMENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT.
10 AND WE'RE ALSO PLEASED TO PRESENT STEVEN LENHEART WITH THE
11 STAFF PATIENT LEVEL SAFETY AWARD. HE IS HOUSEKEEPING LEAD AT
12 OLIVE VIEW MEDICAL CENTER AND VOLUNTEER FOR THE HOSPITAL'S
13 HAND HYGIENE AUDIT GROUP, MONITORS THE HOSPITAL HOUSEKEEPING
14 NEEDS AND HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN INSTALLATION OF FOAM
15 DISPENSERS IN WASH STATIONS. AND WE RECOGNIZE HIS
16 PARTICIPATION IN THE HOSPITAL'S IMPLEMENTATION OF BEST HAND
17 HYGIENIC PRACTICES WITH THIS AWARD FOR STAFF-LEVEL PATIENT
18 SAFETY. SO, STEVEN, DID YOU WASH YOUR HANDS BEFORE YOU CAME
19 IN? [LAUGHTER.] CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] OKAY. SUPERVISOR
20 SOLIS?

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22 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I ALSO HAVE A
23 COMMENDATION THAT I'D LIKE TO PRESENT. THIS IS FOR THE BEST
24 PATIENT SAFETY PILOT PROJECT AT L.A.C.+U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER.
25 AND I AM PLEASED TO PRESENT THIS. IT'S THE BEST PATIENT SAFETY

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1 PILOT PROJECT AWARD FOR ELIMINATING LABELING ERRORS BY NURSE-
2 COLLECTED LABORATORY SPECIMENS PROJECT GROUP, WHICH IS
3 SOMEWHAT COMPLICATED, BUT IT'S VERY SIMPLE. AND YOU'RE HELPING
4 TO MAKE LIVES SAFER AND EASIER. THE PROJECT WAS DEVELOPED AND
5 SPEARHEADED BY LEO VINCENT FLORES AND JOSEPH CRUZ WHO WORK
6 WORK AT L.A.C.+U.S.C.'S SYSTEMS INFORMATION DEPARTMENT. THE
7 GOAL OF THE PROJECT IS TO ELIMINATE PATIENT MISS
8 IDENTIFICATION AND MISLABELING DURING BEDSIDE LABORATORY
9 SPECIMEN COLLECTION. THE PROJECT IDENTIFIED A WORK FLOW THAT
10 PROMOTES EFFICIENT SPECIMEN LABEL PRINTING THROUGH POSITIVE
11 PATIENT IDENTIFICATION CONDUCTED AT THE PATIENT'S BEDSIDE. IN
12 THIS WORK FLOW, THE NURSE COLLECTING THE SPECIMENS SCANS THE
13 PATIENT'S WRISTBAND AND PRINTS LABELS DIRECTLY FROM A WORK
14 STATION ON WHEELS. IT'S WALLED W.O.W., A W.O.W. PRINTER.
15 ELIMINATING THE RISK OF COMMINGLING LABELS FROM SHARED
16 PRINTERS AT THE NURSE'S STATION. I THINK THIS IS A VERY USEFUL
17 TOOL YOU'VE CREATED AND OBVIOUSLY HELPS TO REDUCE ERROR RATES.
18 SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR INSIGHT. AND WE PRESENT THIS
19 COMMENDATION TO YOU, ELIMINATING LABELING ERRORS OF NURSE-
20 COLLECTED LABORATORY SPECIMENS THANK YOU SO MUCH ON BEHALF OF
21 THE L.A. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. [APPLAUSE.]

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR. LET ME
24 GIVE A SHOUTOUT COME NIGH UNTO ME. DON'T BE SCARED. IT WILL BE
25 ALL RIGHT. YEAH, HANDLE THE BUSINESS UP HERE. THIS IS AN

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1 INTERESTING PRESENTATION, TO SAY THE VERY LEAST. WE ARE
2 HONORED TO PRESENT THE BEST IMPLEMENTED PATIENT SAFETY PROJECT
3 TO THE HARBOR-U.C.L.A. CATHETER-ASSOCIATED URINARY TRACT
4 INFECTION PREVENTION TASKFORCE. WHAT IS IT FOR? IT'S FOR
5 PROJECT THAT SAYS: GET THAT CATHETER OUT. PREVENTION OF
6 CATHETER-ASSOCIATED URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS. WE ACKNOWLEDGE
7 THAT THIS PROJECT IS SPEARHEADED BY DR. LAUREN MILLER AND HIS
8 TEAM. LET'S GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.]
9 ARLANE MALABANIN, JENNIFER RAMSEY, KEN ZAGWELL, ALMA BILLIS,
10 NEVES GALVES, CHRISTINA MARIN, MONICA MURPHY AND SERITA
11 ANDERSON. THEY ARE ALL PART OF THE TEAM. THE GOAL WAS TO
12 REDUCE RATES OF CATHETER-ASSOCIATED URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS.
13 THE TEAM DEVELOPED AND IMPLEMENTED DIFFERENT PREVENTION
14 STRATEGIES ACROSS THE HOSPITAL, INCLUDING THE IMPLEMENTATION
15 OF A SET OF EVIDENCE-BASED INTERVENTIONS MONITORING CATHETER
16 CARE COMPLIANCE AND WORKING ON THE REVISION OF THE HOSPITAL
17 POLICY ON URINARY CATHETER INSERTION. POST IMPLEMENTATION OF
18 THIS PROJECT, HARBOR-U.C.L.A. HAS IMPROVED ON THE PROCESS
19 MEASURES, INCLUDING A 28 PERCENT DECREASE IN INDWELLING
20 URINARY CATHETER DAYS AND AN INCREASED PERCENTAGE OF CATHETERS
21 INSERTED WITH PROPER INDICATIONS AND CORRECT ANCHORING. AND IF
22 YOU THINK I KNOW WHAT ALL THAT MEANS, THINK AGAIN. AND SOMEHOW
23 I DON'T THINK I WANT TO KNOW WHAT ALL THAT MEANS. WE WOULD
24 LIKE TO RECOGNIZE DR. MILLER AND HIS STAFF WITH THIS AWARD AND
25 ASK THAT THEY GIVE US A SHORT PRESENTATION ON THE SPECIFIC

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1 ACTIONS THEY HAVE INSTITUTED AND TARGETED OUTCOMES THAT THEY
2 HAVE ACCOMPLISHED SINCE THEY IMPLEMENTED THEIR PROJECTS, WHICH
3 DOES NOT MEAN THAT THERE WILL BE ANY DEMONSTRATIONS HERE. IT
4 JUST SIMPLY MEANS THAT WE ARE DELIGHTED THEY ARE HERE. WE
5 ACKNOWLEDGE THE HOSPITAL ADMINISTARTED C.E.O. THERE, DEL
6 VECHIO FENDLY. WE WANT TO GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE
7 FOR DISTINGUISHING THEMSELVES ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF LOS
8 ANGELES. [APPLAUSE.] WELL I'M PLEASED TO PRESENT THIS AWARD TO
9 JULIE REESE. MANAGEMENT PATIENT SAFETY LEADER. SHE'S AN
10 ASSISTANT HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR AT THE HARBOR-U.C.L.A.
11 MEDICAL CENTER. SHE MANAGES THE FACILITY'S ACCREDITATION AND
12 COMPLIANCE READINESS PROGRAM AND IS A MEMBER OF HARBOR'S
13 PATIENT SAFETY COUNCIL ASSISTING WITH THE INVESTIGATION AND
14 PROVISION OF CORRECTIVE ACTIONS FOR SERIOUS ADVERSE EVENTS.
15 PLEASE JOIN ME IN CONGRATULATING AND THANKING JULIE FOR THE
16 EXCELLENT WORK SHE HAS DONE ON BEHALF OF THE PATIENTS AT
17 HARBOR-U.C.L.A.. A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. JULIE? [APPLAUSE.]
18 MAKE NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT. THIS IS NOT JULIE. THIS IS DEL
19 VECHIO FINDLY WHO WILL HAVE WORDS ON BEHALF OF JULIE AND THE
20 WHOLE TEAM AT HARBOR-U.C.L.A.. MR. FINDLY.

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22 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I'LL TRY TO BE OF AS FEW WORDS
23 AS POSSIBLE. I'LL JUST SAY THANK YOU TO THE BOARD FOR
24 SUPPORTING HARBOR AND ALL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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1 FOR ALL THAT WE DO ON BEHALF OF THE PATIENTS IN L.A. COUNTY.

2 AND CONGRATULATIONS TO JULIE FOR THIS HONOR. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DR. PATEL WILL SAY A FEW WORDS.

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6 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. I JUST WANT TO THANK THE BOARD FOR
7 HAVING US HERE TO PRESENT THESE AWARDS. THESE AWARDS ARE THE
8 RESULT OF WORK THAT PEOPLE HAVE SUBMITTED TO THE D.H.S.-WIDE
9 ANNUAL PATIENT SAFETY CONFERENCE, WHICH IS A REAL OPPORTUNITY
10 FOR PEOPLE ACROSS D.H.S. TO COME TOGETHER AND SHARE IDEAS AND
11 SHARE THEIR WORK AROUND PATIENT SAFETY. LIKE EVERYONE IN THIS
12 ROOM, OUR WORK WITH PATIENT SAFETY IS NEVER DONE. WE ARE
13 ALWAYS STRIVING TO DO BETTER AND DO AS MUCH AS WE CAN TO KEEP
14 OUR PATIENTS SAFE. I WANT TO THANK AND CONGRATULATE ALL THE
15 FOLKS HERE AND ALSO THANK ALL OF OUR CAREGIVERS IN ALL OF OUR
16 FACILITIES WHO I KNOW ARE NOT HERE, BUT I KNOW WORK HARD EVERY
17 DAY TO TAKE CARE OF OUR PATIENTS. THANK YOU.

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19 **SPEAKER:** LET'S DO A GROUP PIC --

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE HAVE THE 2014 CHARITABLE GIVING
22 CAMPAIGN PRESENTATIONS. AND WE ARE JOINED WITH OUR C.E.O.,
23 SACHI HAMAI, RECOGNIZING THE COUNTY EMPLOYEES WHO RAISED MORE
24 THAN \$1 MILLION FOR CHARITIES THAT SERVE OUR LOCAL
25 COMMUNITIES. WE'RE HONORED BY OUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES '

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1 PHILANTHROPIC SPIRIT AND THEIR RECOGNITION OF OUR TOP
2 PERFORMING DEPARTMENTS. FIRST WE WANT TO PRESENT OUR FUND
3 DISTRIBUTION AGENCIES FOR THE CHECK FROM THE COUNTY FAMILY.
4 SHOULD WE GIVE THAT TO THEM FIRST? WE HAVE CHRISTINE LEE FROM
5 THE ASIA PACIFIC COMMUNITY FUND. STACEY HILL WILLIAMS OF THE
6 BROTHERHOOD CRUSADE. LORETTA MOODY, DAVID PASSANI, AND RAQUEL
7 SANCHEZ FROM THE COMMUNITY HEALTH CHARITIES. MAYA PARELLA
8 EARTH SHARE CALIFORNIA. ABRAHAM PIAZ, UNITED LATINO FUND.
9 VERNON WEB, UNITED WAY OF GREATER LOS ANGELES. AND ELIZABETH
10 O'NEILL, VARIETY CHILDREN'S CHARITY. NOW, SACHI IS GOING TO
11 MAKE THE AWARDS' INTRODUCTIONS. PICTURE FIRST? OKAY. GUYS, WE
12 HAVE A SCROLL FOR SACHI. [APPLAUSE]

13

14 **SACHI HAMAI, INTERIM CEO:** ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY AND THE
15 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS I WANT TO THANK ALL OF THE COUNTY
16 EMPLOYEES AND THE DEPARTMENT HEADS FOR PARTICIPATING IN THIS
17 EFFORT. AND SO WITH THAT, I HAVE A NUMBER OF PRESENTATIONS.
18 FIRST OF ALL, IT'S OUR PAYROLL DEDUCTION AWARDS. AND IN THIS
19 CATEGORY, WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE THE DEPARTMENT HEADS AND THEIR
20 COORDINATORS WHO HOLD THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF EMPLOYEE
21 PARTICIPATION VIA PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS. AND WE WANT TO
22 CONGRATULATE THEM FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING AWARDS. SO THE FIRST
23 IS TO THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICE, RICHARD SANCHEZ, WHO IS
24 OUR CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER, AND MARVIN BROWN, WHO IS OUR
25 COORDINATOR. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] WE'LL JUST DO A

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1 GROUP PICTURE AT THE END, THANK YOU. SECOND HIGHEST DEPARTMENT
2 IS THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, SEAN ROGAN, OUR
3 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. KATHLEEN ELLEN, OUR COORDINATOR. AND ONE
4 MOMENT. I'M SORRY. AND MAGGIE YI. SORRY. FROM THE C.D.C.
5 COMMISSION. THANK YOU. THE NEXT GROUP IS THE LOS ANGELES
6 COUNTY EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATION, RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION. AND GREG
7 RADEMACHER OUR C.E.O. OF THE ASSOCIATION AND DONNA HANSON OUR
8 COORDINATOR. THANK YOU. AND THE NEXT GROUP IS PUBLIC WORKS. I
9 THOUGHT MARK PESTRELLA WAS HERE. BUT HE IS UNABLE TO JOIN US.
10 AND WE ARE HERE WITH LATISHA PRESADO WHO IS OUR COORDINATOR
11 AND ROSANO D. ANTONIO, WHO IS OUR DEPUTY DIRECTOR. THANK YOU.
12 SO THIS IS THE GROUP WHO HAD THE HIGHEST AWARDS FROM OUR
13 PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FIRST LET ME GIVE YOU THE HONOR. AND
16 THEN WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE SACHI FOR HER LEADERSHIP AWARD FOR
17 DOING ALL OF THE HARD WORK AND GETTING THE MOTIVATION FOR THE
18 DEPARTMENTS TO ENCOURAGE THEIR EMPLOYEES TO CONTRIBUTE. SO,
19 SACHI? [APPLAUSE.]

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21 **SACHI HAMAI, INTERIM CEO:** AND THEN OUR NEXT CATEGORY IS OUR --
22 YES, LAST CATEGORY. OUR CASH CONTRIBUTION AWARDS. AND WE WANT
23 TO RECOGNIZE OUR DEPARTMENT HEADS IN THIS CATEGORY AND THE
24 COORDINATORS. SO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE, WHO IS JUNE TAY
25 THE COORDINATOR AND MYSELF, THANK YOU. I'LL ACTUALLY LET YOU

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1 HOLD THIS WHILE I CALL THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS, THANK YOU. THE
2 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, JOHN NAIMO. GRASSIELL SUAREZ AND MELISSA
3 CARDINEZ WHO ARE THE COORDINATORS. CONSUMER AND BUSINESS
4 AFFAIRS, BRIAN STIGER WHO IS THE DIRECTOR AND ARMANDO NOGEL,
5 WHO IS THE COORDINATOR. CONGRATULATIONS. AND PUBLIC SOCIAL
6 SERVICES, SHERYL SPILLER AND ALMA GUADALUPE WHO IS THE
7 COORDINATOR, THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS A LITTLE DOG WHO LOOKS LIKE
10 WINSTON CHURCHILL. THIS IS A LITTLE SCHNAUZER, MICKY. THIS IS
11 LITTLE MICKY WHO IS LOOKING FOR A HOME. ONLY FOUR MONTHS OLD,
12 THIS LITTLE SCHNAUZER, YOU CAN CALL 562-256-1649. AND LITTLE
13 MICKY WILL BE FULL OF LOVE AND JOY ADDITION TO YOUR HOME. THIS
14 IS LITTLE MICKY LOOKING FOR A HOME. OKAY. MR. LUCAS, NUMBER 3.
15 DR. CLAVREUL, 1, 2, 3, 14, 15. YOUR 6 AND 38-A WILL BE CALLED
16 SEPARATELY. ERIC PREVEN, 3, 7, 12, 8, 20, 32. YOUR 5 WILL BE
17 CALLED UP SEPARATELY. THANK YOU FOR JOINING US, MR. LUCAS.

18

19 **ROBERT LUCAS:** YES, ABSOLUTELY. I WOULDN'T MISS IT FOR THE
20 WORLD.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU DID TWO WEEKS AGO.

23

24 **ROBERT LUCAS:** WELL, IT WAS LATE IN THE AFTERNOON. YOU KNOW, I
25 WAS LOOKING FOR A TIE. SO, GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY. YOU KNOW

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1 THERE'S A LOT OF STUFF GOING ON. BUT MR. THOMAS WITH REGARDS
2 TO NO. 3, THIS IS SOME GOOD WORK. I DON'T KNOW ALL THE
3 PARTICULARS, BUT IT'S IMPRESSIVE. REMARKABLE WORK. YOU SAID
4 THE S-1 ITEM WOULD COME UP SEPARATELY?

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES. THAT IS COMING UP AT 11, YES.

7

8 **ROBERT LUCAS:** OKAY, GREAT. THERE'S NOT REALLY WHOLE LOT FOR ME
9 TO SAY SINCE I DON'T HAVE A LOT OF INFORMATION AND I HAVEN'T
10 HEARD A LOT OF INPUT ON THIS, SO I WON'T TAKE UP TOO MUCH OF
11 THE BOARD'S TIME. SOME OF THE OTHER ITEMS ARE VERY IMPORTANT
12 AND THERE'S A LOT OF STUFF GOING ON DOWNTOWN. AND WE'LL GET TO
13 THAT. SO I'LL WAIVE THE REST OF MY TIME. YOU GUYS, I ENJOY
14 BEING HERE. I LOVE YOU ALL.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. DOCTOR?

17

18 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.
19 CAN YOU TELL ME WHICH ITEMS WILL BE TAKEN SEPARATELY?

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 14, 15, ON ITEM 6 AND 38 I WILL CALL
22 YOU UP SEPARATELY.

23

24 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** ITEM NO. 2, I'M GLAD TO SEE THAT THE
25 DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO JUNE 30TH. BUT I AM COMPLEXED

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1 [SIC] ABOUT OUTCOME THE ISSUE WITH THE WHAT YOU CALL, THE
2 ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY LAB IS NOT PART OF THAT AGREEMENT.
3 AND NOW IS GOING TO BE REVIEWED JUST NOW. THE NEED TO ALSO
4 MERGE THIS ITEM IS OF GREAT CONCERN TO ME BECAUSE I THINK THAT
5 EVEN SO YES THEY PROVIDED D.N.A. RESEARCH AND SO ON, IT'S KIND
6 OF REALLY MIXING APPLES AND ORANGES. AND I THINK THAT'S A VERY
7 BAD MISTAKE TO DO THAT. I THINK THAT TO GO FOR THE REST ON
8 JUNE 30 MAKES A LOT OF SENSE SINCE HE WAS BROUGHT VIOLATING
9 ALL THE RULE OF THE BROWN ACT AND THE PUBLIC WAS NOT AWARE
10 WHAT WAS GOING ON. AND I HOPE THAT THE STATEMENT THINGS THAT
11 IT WILL BE A LOT OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THAT MATTER IS REALLY
12 KEPT BECAUSE SO FAR THIS ARE NOT HAPPEN. AND YOU KNOW WILL
13 HAVE A 40-DAY OPEN COMMENT PERIOD. WHAT HAS BEEN GOING ON NOW
14 IS KIND OF LET'S PUSH IT DOWN THE THROAT OF PEOPLE. FEW DAYS
15 AGO, AT THE COMMISSION ON H.I.V. AND AIDS, DR. CHRISTINA GHALY
16 AND DR. KATZ WERE THERE MISREPRESENTING THE FACTS TO THAT
17 GROUP. AND, YOU KNOW, WHEN YOU HAVE NOTHING TO HIDE, AND WHAT
18 YOU'RE DOING HAS SOME VALUE, YOU DON'T USE THOSE TACTICS. AND
19 I AM REALLY APPALLED WHEN I SEE THAT OPENING. I THINK THAT
20 ITEM IS JUST A WAY FOR DR. KATZ TO GET MORE POWER. I THINK IT
21 WOULD IMPAIR ESPECIALLY MENTAL HEALTH. AND I THINK YOU NEED TO
22 LOOK VERY SERIOUSLY ON THAT. DR. KATZ HAVE TRIED TO DO THOSE
23 KIND OF JOB IN SAN FRANCISCO. HE HAS FAILED VERY BADLY AT
24 THAT. I DON'T THINK HE SHOULD HAVE THE PRIVILEGE TO DO IT
25 HERE, ALSO. SO I JUST HOPE YOU STAY AWAY FROM THAT. AND ON

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1 ITEM 3, I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU WILL HAVE A SYSTEM FOR HIRING.

2 THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, DOCTOR. MR. PREVEN? OKAY.

5 MOTION BY --

6

7 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** THE ITEMS THAT ARE BEFORE

8 YOU ARE ITEM 1, 2, 3, 7, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20 AND 32.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SECONDED

11 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM NO. 6? SUPERVISOR MARK

12 RIDLEY-THOMAS.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR. SIMPLY

15 OFFER THIS FRIENDLY AMENDMENT TO THE WORK THAT'S BEING

16 ADVANCED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. I'LL READ IT IN JUST FOR THE

17 RECORD. IT'S DEALING WITH THE ASSISTING RELATIVE CAREGIVERS

18 APPLYING FOR THE APPROVED RELATIVE CAREGIVER PROGRAM AND THE

19 FIRST AMENDMENT IS ESSENTIALLY THAT ALL CAREGIVERS OF NON-

20 FEDERALLY ELIGIBLE FOSTER CHILDREN WHO ARE CURRENTLY ONLY

21 RECEIVING CALWORKS OR NO BENEFITS AT ALL ARE INFORMED OF THEIR

22 APPROVED RELATIVE CARE PROGRAM. SECONDLY, ALL RELATIVE

23 CAREGIVERS ARE ASSISTED IN COMPLETING THE APPLICATION PROCESS

24 FOR THE ARC PROGRAM PURSUANT TO THE WELFARE AND INSTITUTION

25 CODE. FINALLY, IN ALL FUTURE CASES IN WHICH A NON-FEDERALLY

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1 ELIGIBLE CHILD IS PLACED WITH A RELATIVE CAREGIVER, STAFF FROM
2 THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES ASSIST THE
3 RELATIVE CAREGIVER IN COMPLETING THE ARC PROGRAM APPLICATION.
4 LET ME AGAIN COMPLIMENT SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR INITIATING IN
5 THIS REGARD. IT WILL, IN FACT, ELEVATE THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF
6 THOSE IN THIS PROGRAM. THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. AND I DEFER TO
7 SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE ONE PUBLIC SPEAKER ON ITEM 6.
10 THAT WAS DR. CLAVREUL. AND THEN I WANT TO ASK DR. BROWNING A
11 QUESTION. GENEVIEVE? ALSO JOSEPH DEVALL? GOOD MORNING.

12

13 **JOSEPH DEVALL:** GOOD MORNING. SHOULD I WAIT FOR THE OTHER
14 SPEAKERS?

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO, NO, THAT'S FINE.

17

18 **JOSEPH DEVALL:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
19 JOSEPH DEVALL. I WORK AT COMMUNITY COALITION IN SOUTH LOS
20 ANGELES. AND WE ARE VERY EXCITED ABOUT THE MOTION SPONSORED BY
21 SUPERVISOR KUEHL, COSPONSORED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. AND I ALSO
22 WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR HIS LEADERSHIP ON
23 THE ISSUE, AS WELL. WE ACTUALLY HAVE A NUMBER OF LETTERS HERE
24 SIGNED BY RELATIVE CAREGIVERS IN THE SOUTH L.A. AREA THAT WE'D
25 LIKE TO SUBMIT TO THE BOARD ASKING FOR YOUR SUPPORT SUPPORTING

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1 THE MOTION TO MOVE THIS FORWARD AND WHO, FOR A NUMBER OF THEM,
2 WOULD ACTUALLY IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THEIR FAMILIES.
3 WE ACTUALLY HAVE A NUMBER OF CAREGIVERS WHO ARE CARING FOR
4 CHILDREN WHO ARE NOT FEDERALLY ELIGIBLE AND THIS WOULD
5 INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE TO THEIR FAMILIES.
6 AND SO WE ARE ABSOLUTELY IN SUPPORT OF THIS MEASURE AND WOULD
7 LIKE TO SUBMIT THESE LETTERS TO THE BOARD ON THEIR BEHALF.
8 THEY ARE ACTUALLY INVOLVED IN EXERCISING THEIR CIVIC DUTY
9 TODAY, OR A NUMBER OF THEM WOULD HAVE JOINED US TODAY. BUT
10 I'LL HAVE THESE LETTERS HERE FOR YOUR FILE. THERE ARE 39
11 LETTERS, IN FACT. THANK YOU.

12

13 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.
14 ANYWAY, I AM GLAD TO SEE THAT MOTION. I THINK IT IS VERY
15 IMPORTANT THAT RELATIVE CAREGIVERS COMPENSATION AND SUPPORT
16 FOR THE CARE THEY PROVIDE. AND I THINK THAT MOST OF THE TIMES
17 THEY ARE FAR BETTER EQUIPPED TO DO IT. AND I THINK IT CAN HELP
18 NOT ONLY THE PATIENT OR THE RELATIVE BUT THE PEOPLE PROVIDING
19 THE CARE. ACTUALLY THAT'S A BATTLE I HAVE BEEN FIGHTING MYSELF
20 FOR A LONG TIME. IT TOOK MANY YEARS TO GET MY DAUGHTER
21 APPROVED TO PROVIDE MY CARE. AND WE STILL HAVE NOT FOUND ANY
22 RESOURCES TO EVER GET PAID FOR THE CARE SHE PROVIDE TO MY
23 OTHER DAUGHTER WHO WAS SEVERELY DISABLED. SO THANK YOU FOR
24 WORKING ON THAT. I THINK IT'S VERY IMPORTANT.

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. BROWNING, IT'S MY
2 UNDERSTANDING THAT THE \$30 MILLION GENERAL FUND IS AVAILABLE
3 BEGINNING THIS PAST MONTH, JANUARY. IT'S RETROACTIVE THROUGH
4 JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31 TO FULLY FUND THE BASE CASELOAD.
5 BUT THE COUNTY IS ONLY GOING TO RECEIVE A PORTION OF THE \$30
6 MILLION. IF WE EXPERIENCE GROWTH IN CASELOAD BEYOND ITS BASE
7 AFTER THE FIRST YEAR, WILL THE STATE REIMBURSE US FOR THOSE
8 ADDITIONAL FUNDS?

9

10 **PHILIP BROWNING:** SO THE PREMISE WAS BASED ON A FIRST-YEAR.
11 THEY'VE ALLOCATED \$30 MILLION. AND EACH COUNTY WAS TO
12 DETERMINE HOW MANY CASES THEY HAD ON JULY 1, 2014, WHICH IT
13 TOOK MONTHS FOR US TO GET A FIRM NUMBER, WHICH WE GOT LAST
14 WEEK, WHICH IS ABOUT 3,400. SO THE ALLOCATIONS WILL BE MADE
15 BASED ON THAT 30 MILLION. WHAT WE'VE BEEN TOLD AND WHAT THE
16 LEGISLATION INDICATES IS THAT FOR THE FIRST YEAR, THE STATE
17 WILL COVER WHATEVER THE COSTS ARE FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO WE
18 DETERMINE ELIGIBLE. GOING FORWARD, THAT WILL BE OUR BASE YEAR.
19 GOING FORWARD, WE HAVE PROJECTED UNDER A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT
20 SCENARIOS. SO THE ONLY THING THAT THE STATE WILL PAY AFTER THE
21 FIRST YEAR IS A COST OF LIVING INCREASE. AND THE COUNTY WILL
22 BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INCREASE OVER THAT 3,400 THAT WE WILL
23 HAVE TO AGREE TO WHEN WE OPT IN TO THE PROGRAM. SO WE HAVE
24 DONE A NUMBER OF SCENARIOS ASSUMING THE COST OF THE ADDITIONAL
25 INCREASE. SO WE WENT BACK FIVE YEARS. WE HAD AN INCREASE IN

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1 THAT POPULATION OF 3.6 PERCENT. SO WE'VE PROJECTED THAT
2 FORWARD. BUT BASICALLY THERE WILL BE A POTENTIAL COST FOR THE
3 COUNTY. AND WE'VE MADE SOME OF THOSE FIGURES AVAILABLE TO THE
4 BOARD DEPUTIES. AND WE WON'T KNOW FOR SURE UNTIL WE START
5 ACTUALLY RECEIVING APPLICATIONS. AND I REALLY DO APPRECIATE
6 JOSEPH BRINGING IN THOSE 39 BECAUSE WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO
7 CONTACT ALL OF THESE INDIVIDUALS AND DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY
8 WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. BUT THERE WILL BE A COST,
9 POTENTIALLY, TO THE COUNTY. THAT COULD BE OFFSET BY HAVING
10 CHILDREN TODAY WHO ARE IN EXPENSIVE GROUP HOME CARE THAT MIGHT
11 BE ABLE TO COME OUT IF A RELATIVE GETS AN AMOUNT OF MONEY,
12 WHICH THEY'RE NOT GETTING TODAY. WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO
13 ESTIMATE WHAT THAT MIGHT BE. SO WE'VE GIVEN YOU SOMEWHAT OF A
14 WORST CASE SCENARIO.

15
16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. I WOULD SUGGEST YOU KEEP THE
17 BOARD UPDATED ON THIS AND THAT WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO GO BACK
18 TO THE STATE TO PICK UP THOSE ADDITIONAL COSTS BECAUSE IT'S
19 IMPORTANT THAT WE SAVE THESE KIDS AND GIVE THEM A SOUND
20 FOUNDATION TO BECOME PRODUCTIVE CITIZENS. AND WE CAN'T DO THAT
21 IF WE SHORTCHANGE THEM.

22
23 **PHILIP BROWNING:** I AGREE. TWO THINGS JUST FOR YOUR
24 CONSIDERATION IS THAT, ONE, THE COUNTY CAN OPT OUT ANY TIME
25 THEY CHOOSE TO, WHICH IS NOT SOMETHING I WOULD EVER RECOMMEND.

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1 BUT THAT'S ALWAYS AN OPTION. ALSO, IF THIS IS A PROGRAM THAT
2 REALLY WORKS WELL, THERE WOULD ALWAYS BE A POSSIBILITY OF
3 REQUESTING ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM THE STATE, WHICH MIGHT OFFSET
4 THE COUNTY COSTS. AND SO THOSE ARE TWO OPTIONS WHICH WE COULD
5 EXERCISE.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THANK YOU.

8

9 **PHILIP BROWNING:** THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SECONDED
12 BY -- SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

13

14 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I'M VERY PROUD TO BRING THIS
15 MOTION. AND THANK THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
16 SERVICES AS WELL AS D.P.S.S. FOR WORKING WITH MY VERY
17 WONDERFUL STAFF, JEANY CHO ON THIS. AS YOU KNOW, FOR MANY
18 YEARS THE STATE HAS EXPRESSED A PREFERENCE IN CUSTODY FOR
19 MEMBERS OF A CHILD'S FAMILY IF WE CAN FIND THEM BEFORE WE PUT
20 THEM INTO FOSTER CARE WITH SOMEONE NOT FAMILIAR TO THEM, WHEN
21 IT'S APPROPRIATE. AND THE COURTS MAKE THAT DECISION. BUT UP
22 UNTIL HOLLY MITCHELL'S BILL PASSED LAST YEAR, THERE WAS NOT
23 EQUALITY IN PAYMENT TO RELATIVE CAREGIVERS AND NON-RELATIVE
24 CAREGIVERS. THE ASSUMPTION BEING, WELL, SHE'S HIS GRANDMA, SHE
25 OUGHT TO JUST TAKE HIM IN AND NOT GET ANY MONEY FOR IT. BUT

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1 THAT OFTEN MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR MEMBERS OF A FAMILY TO TAKE
2 CHILDREN IN. MANY FAMILIES IMPOVERISHED ALREADY. AND THOUGH
3 THEY WOULD HAVE WANTED TO, AND SOME OF THEM DO INFORMALLY,
4 DIDN'T HAVE THE MONEY. SO WHEN SENATOR MITCHELL'S BILL PASSED,
5 IT CREATED THE OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO DO THIS. BUT IT SAID
6 COUNTIES DIDN'T HAVE TO DO IT. THEY COULD OPT IN IF THEY WERE
7 WILLING. AND I'M VERY PROUD THAT THIS COUNTY IS WILLING
8 BECAUSE IT IS TRULY THE RIGHT THING TO DO. AND I KNOW WE'VE
9 ALREADY SPOKEN TO OUR FOLKS IN SACRAMENTO, OUR LEGISLATIVE
10 TEAM, TO SEE IF WE CAN NOT ONLY SECURE THE AMOUNT FURTHER INTO
11 THE FUTURE, BUT ALSO SOME OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS THAT ARE
12 NOT PAID BY THE COURT. OFTEN, HOWEVER, THERE ARE SOME COURT
13 COSTS SAVED BECAUSE IF THE FAMILY MEMBER IS IDENTIFIED QUICKLY
14 AND ALSO I THINK TO YOUR DEPARTMENT WE MAY NOT HAVE THAT
15 SOCIAL WORKER THAT WE READ ABOUT IN THE L.A. TIMES CALLING 100
16 DIFFERENT FAMILIES -- I MEAN GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS TO TRY TO
17 FIND PLACEMENT. SO I'M VERY HAPPY TO BRING THE MOTION, VERY
18 HAPPY FOR THE SUPPORT ON THE BOARD. AND THANK THE DEPARTMENTS
19 VERY MUCH FOR THEIR GOOD WORK.

20
21 **PHILIP BROWNING:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.

22
23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?
24

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1 **SUP. SOLIS:** A LOT HAS ALREADY BEEN SAID. AND I'M REALLY
2 THRILLED THAT THIS DAY HAS COME BECAUSE I REMEMBER LAST YEAR
3 WHEN I WAS OUT CAMPAIGNING, I HEARD THIS MESSAGE LOUD AND
4 CLEAR FROM MANY, MANY INDIVIDUALS, IN PARTICULAR SOME OF THE
5 YOUTH THAT ARE CAUGHT UP IN THE SYSTEM THAT WERE COMPLAINING
6 TO ME -- THERE'S A PROGRAM AT CAL POLY POMONA CALLED THE
7 RENAISSANCE PROGRAM. AND MANY OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS COME OUT OF
8 THE FOSTER CARE PROGRAM. THEY'RE AT A RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM AT
9 CAL POLY GETTING THEIR DEGREES. BUT SOME OF THEM POINTED OUT
10 VERY QUICKLY THAT THE INEQUALITY OF ALMOST BEING PUNISHED BY
11 STAYING WITH A FAMILY MEMBER. AND THE FACT THAT THAT EVEN
12 CAUSED MORE PROBLEMS IF THEY WERE NOT ABLE TO ASSOCIATE WITH
13 THE FAMILY MEMBER, THEY WOULD BE BOUNCED AROUND TO DIFFERENT
14 GROUP HOMES AND DIDN'T -- AND ACTED OUT AND DIDN'T DO WELL IN
15 SCHOOL. AND THE IRONY THAT WHY WOULD YOU NOT WANT TO REWARD
16 FAMILY MEMBERS, CARETAKERS TO HOLD ON TO THAT RELATIVE? SO I
17 THINK THIS IS WONDERFUL. I APPLAUD THE WORK OF SUPERVISOR
18 KUEHL AS WELL AS OUR AGENCIES AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING HOW
19 SACRAMENTO COULD HELP US REMEDY AND REALLY LOOK AT HOW WE CAN
20 BLEND OUR FUNDING TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS IS A SUCCESSFUL
21 PROGRAM AND ONE THAT GROWS. SO THANK YOU TO ALL THE STAFF AND
22 TO SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

23
24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LAURA STREIMER? GOOD MORNING.

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1 **LAURA STREIMER:** THANK YOU, I'M LAURA STREIMER, I'M THE LEGAL
2 DIRECTOR AT THE ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN'S RIGHTS. WE'RE A PUBLIC
3 INTEREST LAW FIRM IN LOS ANGELES THAT SUPPORTS CHILDREN IN
4 FOSTER CARE, AND I NEED TO SPEAK LOUDER. AND WE WERE AMONG THE
5 DRIVING FORCES THAT LED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE APPROVED
6 RELATIVE CAREGIVER FUND THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS MOTION.
7 I'M JUST HERE TO SAY THANK YOU SO MUCH TO THE SUPERVISORS FOR
8 THIS MOTION. RELATIVES ARE OUR BACKBONE. L.A. COUNTY DOES A
9 REALLY GOOD JOB BY ABIDING BY STATE AND FEDERAL LAW WITH 50
10 PERCENT OF KIDS IN RELATIVE PLACEMENT. HISTORICALLY,
11 CALIFORNIA HAS DONE A VERY POOR JOB OF SUPPORTING THOSE
12 PLACEMENTS UNTIL TODAY. AND I'M HERE TO TELL YOU THAT THE HEAD
13 COUNT AS OF THIS MORNING IS THAT 23 COUNTIES HAVE OPTED INTO
14 ARC. AND ARE LOOKING, MANY OF THEM, THE REST OF THEM ARE
15 LOOKING TO L.A. COUNTY TO SEE WHAT L.A. COUNTY DOES. AND SO
16 TODAY IS REALLY AN OPPORTUNITY TO STEP UP TO THE BAT TO BETTER
17 SUPPORT CHILDREN WHO ARE IN PLACEMENT WITH RELATIVES AND TO
18 SET THE PACE FOR THE REST OF THE STATE. SO UNLESS THERE ARE
19 QUESTIONS, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

20
21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP BECAUSE
22 THIS IS AN AREA THAT NEEDS -- CRIES OUT FOR HELP NOT JUST ONE
23 DAY A WEEK, BUT SEVEN DAYS A WEEK, 52 WEEKS OF THE YEAR.

24
25 **LAURA STREIMER:** YEAH.

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1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

3

4 **LAURA STREIMER:** THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL,
7 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
8 SO ORDERED. OKAY. ITEM NO. 5, MR. PREVEN? AND THIS IS
9 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND I HAVE HELD THIS ITEM. SO SUPERVISOR
10 SOLIS?

11

12 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I HAVE AN AMENDMENT TO THIS
13 PARTICULAR ITEM. AND IT READS AS FOLLOWS: "WHILE THE COUNTY IS
14 PREPARING FOR STANDARDIZED MONTHLY REPORTS FOR LOCAL CRAFT
15 WORKERS, IT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WHETHER THE SAME STANDARDS
16 SHOULD BE USED FOR ALL MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS. THEREFORE,
17 I MOVE TODAY THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
18 WORKS, THE INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND AUDITOR-
19 CONTROLLER TO REPORT BACK IN 60 DAYS ON THE FEASIBILITY OF
20 USING THE STANDARDIZED MONTHLY REPORTS ON ALL CONSTRUCTION OF
21 NEW STRUCTURES. THE ADDITION OF SQUARE FOOTAGE OR RENOVATION
22 OF EXISTING SPACE. THIS IS SOMETHING THAT I KNOW SOME OF US
23 HAVE BEEN DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT AND WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO
24 SEE THE ENTIRE COUNTY TAKE A LOOK AT HOW WE FORMALIZE THIS
25 PROCESS AND REALLY ALLOW FOR OUR LOCAL WORKFORCE TO

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1 PARTICIPATE MORE FULLY AND ALLOW FOR THAT PARTICIPATION IN THE
2 BUSINESS OF THE COUNTY." SO I WOULD ASK THAT THE BOARD MEMBERS
3 APPROVE THIS AMENDMENT.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. FRIENDLY AMENDMENT THAT WILL BE
6 ADDED. LET ME -- ONE QUESTION TO PUBLIC WORKS. DO YOU HAVE
7 INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON LABOR POOLS AND AREAS WHERE PUBLIC
8 WORK PROJECTS ARE BEING CONSTRUCTED?

9

10 **MARK PESTRELLA:** SUPERVISOR, WE DON'T HAVE THOSE READILY
11 AVAILABLE, BUT WE COULD RESEARCH THAT QUESTION FOR YOU AND
12 RETURN AS A PART OF THIS MOTION WITH INFORMATION BASICALLY
13 BASED ON INDUSTRY RECORDS.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO IF YOU COULD REPORT WHETHER THIS
16 INFORMATION EXISTS AND IF POSSIBLE HOW WE COULD INCORPORATE
17 THAT INFORMATION INTO THE STANDARDIZED MONTHLY REPORTS?

18

19 **MARK PESTRELLA:** IT COULD BECOME ONE OF THE METRICS.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT HAS A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT, AS WELL.
22 QUESTIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT?

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THINK IT'S RATHER STRAIGHTFORWARD, MR.
25 MAYOR. I ACCEPT BOTH AMENDMENTS FROM SUPERVISOR SOLIS AS WELL

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1 AS YOURSELF. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT IF WE WANT TO KNOW MORE
2 CLEARLY WHAT WE ARE ACCOMPLISHING, WE NEED TO HAVE UNIFORM
3 DATA THAT IS COLLECTED IN THE INTEREST OF TRANSPARENCY AND
4 REPORTED OUT ACCORDINGLY. THAT'S ESSENTIALLY THE THRUST OF THE
5 MOTION, AND I WOULD SO MOVE AS AMENDED.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SO WE HAVE A MOTION BY
8 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY THOMAS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS.
9 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THANK YOU, GENTLEMEN. THANK YOU
10 SUPERVISORS.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE THANK ALL THREE OF YOU FOR THOSE
13 STELLAR PRESENTATIONS YOU JUST MADE, ALL THREE OF YOU.
14 [LAUGHTER.]

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THEY WERE SLICK.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YEAH.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I HELD ITEM 13. NOBODY'S HELD THAT.
21 OKAY. THE HERO PACE PROGRAM, WHICH ALLOWS HOMEOWNERS TO OBTAIN
22 LOANS FOR THEIR GREEN ENERGY EFFICIENT AND WATER EFFICIENCY
23 IMPROVEMENTS, HAVE A LOAN REPAYMENT ADDED TO THEIR TAX BILL,
24 THEIR PROPERTY TAX BILL. THERE'S NO OTHER DEBT FOR A
25 NONGOVERNMENTAL SERVICE THAT HAS NOT BEEN APPROVED BY VOTERS

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1 THAT IS CURRENTLY ADDED TO THE PROPERTY TAX BILL. THE THEORY
2 IS THAT THE LOAN APPROVALS ARE BASED ON THE AMOUNT OF EQUITY
3 ON THE HOME AND IF THE PROPERTY IS SOLD, ANY REMAINING BALANCE
4 COULD BE LEGALLY PASSED ON TO THE NEW OWNER. BUT THE QUESTION
5 -- AND THIS GOES TO ALSO THE COUNTY COUNSEL FEDERAL HOUSING
6 FINANCE AGENCY HAS STATED THAT IT WILL NOT HONOR A HERO LOAN
7 AS HAVING THE SAME POSITION AS PROPERTY TAX AND THEY WILL NOT
8 RECOGNIZE THESE AS HAVING A PRIMARY POSITION WHEN HOMES ARE
9 FORECLOSED ON. THE HERO LOANS WILL COME FROM BONDS ISSUED BY
10 AN ADMINISTRATOR WHO WILL CHARGE A 5.25 PERCENT ADMINISTRATIVE
11 FEE. UNLIKE PROPERTY TAXES WHERE THE COUNTY CAN'T FORECLOSE
12 UNTIL THE HOMEOWNER MISSES FIVE YEARS OF PROPERTY TAX
13 PAYMENTS, UNDER THIS PROGRAM THAT'S BEING PROPOSED, A
14 HOMEOWNER, IF THEY MISS ONE PAYMENT AND THERE ARE NO FUNDS IN
15 THE PACE RESERVE ACCOUNT, THE BONDHOLDER COULD THEN FORECLOSE
16 ON THAT INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY OWNER'S HOME. THE INTEREST RATE ON
17 THESE LOANS CAN BE AS HIGH AS 8.96 PERCENT FOR A 20-YEAR LOAN
18 WITH A 6.95 PERCENT ADMINISTRATIVE FEE. THE AVERAGE HERO LOAN
19 HAS BEEN \$20,000 IN RIVERSIDE COUNTY, WHICH HAS ALREADY
20 ENACTED THIS PROGRAM. ANNUAL PAYMENTS ON A \$20,000 LOAN AT
21 9.25 PERCENT ADD APPROXIMATELY \$2,150 ANNUALLY TO THE PROPERTY
22 TAX BILL, COMBINED WITH PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OVER 20 YEARS,
23 THAT'S \$43,000. SO FAR 38 CITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY HAVE
24 PASSED THESE PROGRAMS AND ASKING THE COUNTY TO PLACE THESE
25 LOANS ON THEIR PROPERTY OWNERS' TAX BILLS. SO THE QUESTION FOR

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1 THE TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR: THE PROGRAM IS STRUCTURED SO THAT
2 PART OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS GOES INTO A RESERVE FUND TO
3 PAY THE BOND HOLDERS WHEN PROPERTY OWNERS DEFAULT ON THEIR
4 PAYMENTS. CAN YOU EXPLAIN HOW A BOND OWNER CAN FORECLOSE ON
5 HOMEOWNERS BASED ON THIS STRUCTURE?

6

7 **DOUG BARON:** YES, GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISOR. DOUG BARON WITH THE
8 TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR. THE COUNTY'S RESIDENTIAL PACE
9 PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO HAVE A ROBUST RESERVE FUND THAT WILL
10 ALLOW BOND HOLDERS TO STILL GET PAID EVEN WHEN THERE IS A
11 DELINQUENCY ON ONE OF THE PROPERTIES THAT HAS A PACE
12 ASSESSMENT. THE AMOUNT OF THE PACE RESERVE WILL BE SIZED NOT
13 FOR THE SAKE OF A STRONG REAL ESTATE MARKET BUT WILL, INDEED,
14 BE SIZED TO MITIGATE AGAINST THE RISKS IN A DOWN MARKET. WE
15 ANTICIPATE THAT THE AMOUNT OF THE PACE RESERVE ATTRIBUTABLE TO
16 EACH PROPERTY WILL BE SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 0.2 PERCENT AND 0.5
17 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL VALUE OF THE PROJECT.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE TO RECEIVE THESE
20 LOANS TO HAVE A LARGE ENOUGH RESERVE SO THAT NO BOND HOLDERS
21 COULD BE FORECLOSED ON?

22

23 **DOUG BARON:** CERTAINLY ECONOMIES OF SCALE ARE IMPORTANT. THAT
24 HELPS DIVERSIFY THE RISK. IT'S OUR ESTIMATE THAT THERE WILL BE
25 APPROXIMATELY 5,000 PACE ASSESSMENTS INITIALLY ON AN ANNUAL

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1 BASIS. WE FEEL THIS IS MORE THAN SUFFICIENT TO DIVERSIFY THAT
2 RISK.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND HOW DOES THE 9.25 PERCENT ANNUAL
5 PERCENTAGE RATE INTEREST COMPARE TO THE CURRENT EQUITY LINE OF
6 CREDIT INTEREST RATES?

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8 **DOUG BARON:** HOME EQUITY LINES OF CREDIT, THE RATES ARE PERHAPS
9 SURPRISINGLY HIGH IF YOU LOOK TO ONE OF THE MAJOR BANKS, IF
10 YOU GO ON TO BANKRATE.COM OR A SOURCE LIKE THAT TODAY, YOU'D
11 SEE RATES AT APPROXIMATELY 7 TO 7-1/2 PERCENT FOR A HOME
12 EQUITY LINE OF CREDIT. AND UPWARDS OF 8 PERCENT ON A HOME
13 EQUITY LOAN IN THE AMOUNT OF ABOUT 30,000.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND HOW DOES THE 5.25 PERCENT
16 ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS COMPARE TO THE COSTS OF OBTAINING AN
17 EQUITY LINE OF CREDIT?

18

19 **DOUG BARON:** THE RATES THAT I JUST QUOTED ARE ALL INCLUSIVE OF
20 SUCH TRANSACTION COSTS. SO THE 9.25 PERCENT TAKES ACCOUNT OF
21 THE 5-1/4 PERCENT INTEREST -- EXCUSE ME ADMINISTRATIVE COST AS
22 WOULD THE A.P.R. FOR A HOME EQUITY LINE OF CREDIT OR HOME
23 EQUITY LOAN.

24

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT DO THE BOND HOLDERS CHARGE FOR
2 LATE PAYMENTS?

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4 **DOUG BARON:** THE LATE PAYMENTS ARE NOT ACTUALLY CHARGED BY THE
5 BONDHOLDER BUT BY THE ISSUER OF THE DEBT, WHICH IS THE COUNTY.
6 AND THE SAME FEES APPLY AS THEY WOULD FOR COUNTY PROPERTY
7 TAXES.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TO ENACT THIS PROGRAM, THE COUNTY
10 WOULD HAVE TO IGNORE THE FEDERAL LAW, THE FEDERAL FINANCE
11 AUTHORITY WARNING AGAINST THESE LOANS.

12

13 **DOUG BARON:** IN 2010, WHAT THE FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE
14 AUTHORITY STATED WAS THAT THEY WOULD URGE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO
15 RECONSIDER THEIR PACE ASSESSMENT PROGRAMS. THE COUNTY HAS
16 DUTIFULLY TAKEN ON THAT RESPONSIBILITY. AND OVER THE PAST 4-
17 1/2 YEARS TRIED TO ADDRESS THE SAFETY AND SOUNDNESS CONCERNS
18 OF THE F.H.F.A. AND WE'RE PROCEEDING NOW ONLY BECAUSE WE FEEL
19 THOSE RISKS HAVE BEEN MITIGATED.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO ALL 88 CITIES HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED IF
22 THEY ARE IN THE PROGRAM OR CONSIDERING THE PROGRAM THAT THE
23 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DOES NOT SUPPORT THE PROGRAM?

24

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1 **DOUG BARON:** THAT IS ACTUALLY THE VERY FIRST DISCLOSURE IN ANY
2 PACE APPLICATION. AND ABSOLUTELY WILL CONTINUE TO BE SO IN A
3 COUNTY PROGRAM.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT ARE THE SAFEGUARDS AGAINST
6 PREDATORY CONTRACTORS OR PREDATORY ADMINISTRATOR WHO FAILS TO
7 NOTIFY HOMEOWNERS OF THIS PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT AND THAT THE
8 PROPERTY MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED WITH THE ASSESSMENT WITH THE
9 PROPERTY?

10

11 **DOUG BARON:** THE FIRST SAFEGUARD IS SIMPLY DISCLOSURE. THE
12 STATEMENT OF WORK BEING PRESENTED TODAY PROVIDES THAT
13 DISCLOSURE REGARDING THE F.H.F.A. POSITION MUST BE PROVIDED TO
14 THE HOMEOWNER OR THE POTENTIAL PARTICIPANT. IT ALSO REQUIRES
15 OR RECOMMENDS THAT HOMEOWNERS REVIEW THEIR EXISTING MORTGAGE
16 FOR COMPLIANCE WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT OTHER LOANS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN
19 APPROVED BY THE VOTERS FOR PROVIDING A GOVERNMENT SERVICE ARE
20 PLACED ON A PROPERTY TAX BILL FOR COLLECTION BY THE COUNTY?

21

22 **DOUG BARON:** THIS PROGRAM IS UNIQUE IN THAT REGARD. THERE ARE
23 NO OTHER ASSESSMENTS WHICH ARE VOLUNTARY IN NATURE WHERE IT'S
24 ONE VOTE PER PARCEL.

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HOW DOES THIS NOT CREATE A SLIPPERY
2 SLOPE WHEN THE APPROVAL OF THE PROGRAM IS IN ESSENCE PUTTING
3 THE COUNTY INTO THE CONSUMER LENDING BUSINESS?
4

5 **DOUG BARON:** I THINK WHAT IS BEING PRESENTED TODAY IS A
6 CAREFULLY STRUCTURED PROGRAM THAT MANAGES NOT ONLY CONSUMER
7 PROTECTION BUT ALSO HAS A FINITE LIST OF IMPROVEMENTS THAT CAN
8 BE FINANCED THROUGH THE PROGRAM. AND WHILE THIS MAY BE A STEP
9 TOWARDS A CONSUMER LENDING PROGRAM, THE BENEFIT IS THAT
10 CONSTITUENTS DO PAY THEIR PROPERTY TAXES EVEN AT THE HEIGHT OF
11 THE REAL ESTATE DOWNTURN, DELINQUENCIES IN L.A. COUNTY NEVER
12 REACHED 5 PERCENT.
13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S TRUE. BUT MY CONCERN: THERE'S A
15 LOT OF HIGH PRESSURE SALES. YOU HEAR SOME OF THE
16 ADVERTISEMENTS ON THE RADIO. OR WE SEE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE
17 MAIL. THAT PEOPLE ARE GOING TO BELIEVE THEY WILL GET A GOOD
18 DEAL, NOT REALIZING THEY COULD LOSE THEIR HOME IF THEY MISS A
19 PAYMENT.
20

21 **JOE KELLY:** BUT SUPERVISOR, JOE KELLY, TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR,
22 IF I COULD FOLLOW UP ON THAT. QUITE FRANKLY, I THINK AS A
23 RESULT OF SOME OF THE CONCERNS EXPRESSED BY YOUR OFFICE OVER
24 THE LAST YEAR, WE HAVE SIGNIFICANTLY ENHANCED THE CONSUMER
25 PROTECTION UMBRELLA IN THIS R.F.P. THERE IS A DISPUTE

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1 RESOLUTION PROCESS AVAILABLE NOW TO HOMEOWNERS IF THERE ARE
2 ISSUES WITH CONTRACTORS. THERE'S A CALL CENTER STAFFED BY
3 ACTUALLY LIVE PEOPLE AS OPPOSED TO JUST AT PHONE TREE. AND I
4 THINK THOSE THINGS ARE IMPORTANT TO ASSIST I.S.D. IN
5 MONITORING CONTRACT OR COMPLIANCE BUT ALSO QUITE FRANKLY, TO
6 ENSURE COMPLIANCE ITSELF. AND I THINK THOSE ARE REQUIREMENTS
7 AND STRUCTURAL ASPECTS OF THE PROGRAM THAT CAME IN OVER THE
8 LAST 6 TO 9 MONTHS.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND I APPRECIATE THAT. I APPRECIATE
11 THAT. BUT BEING VERY CONSERVATIVE, A PERSON'S HOME IS THEIR
12 FAMILY'S INVESTMENT. AND MISSING A PAYMENT, YOU CAN MISS A CAR
13 PAYMENT AND NOT LOSE YOUR CAR. BUT YOU HAVE THE POTENTIAL OF
14 LOSING A HOME BY MISSING A HOME PAYMENT. TO ME IS GIVING TOO
15 MUCH AUTHORITY TO A THIRD-PARTY THAT INTERFERES INTO A PRIVATE
16 CONTRACT OF A FAMILY OWNING A HOME AND THE CHILDREN ARE A PART
17 OF THAT FAMILY. SO THAT'S WHY I NEVER SUPPORTED THIS CONCEPT.
18 A PERSON WANTS TO DO IT, FINE. DON'T PUT IT ON THEIR PROPERTY
19 TAX. DON'T LET THEM BE SUBJECT TO LOSING THEIR HOME AFTER
20 MISSING A PAYMENT. I GUARANTEE THERE WILL BE RESERVES TO MAKE
21 UP THAT LOST PAYMENT, THAT IS AN ASSUMPTION THAT IS NOT REALLY
22 A FACT BECAUSE THOSE RESERVES COULD BE DEPLETED OVER A PERIOD
23 OF TIME. SO THAT'S WHY I DON'T REALLY SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM.
24 QUESTION, SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

25

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1 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. ALTHOUGH I ACTUALLY BEFORE I
2 WAS ELECTED I THOUGHT THERE WOULD BE A LOT MORE THINGS WE
3 WOULD DISAGREE ON AND I'M PLEASED THAT WE DON'T. WE DO
4 DISAGREE ON THIS PARTICULAR MOTION WHICH I STRONGLY SUPPORT.
5 THESE ARE LOANS --

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I STILL LOVE YOU, SHEILA.

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9 **SUP. KUEHL:** SORRY?

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I SAID I STILL LOVE YOU.

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13 **SUP. KUEHL:** DITTO. WAIT, NO, I MEAN, YES, I LOVE ME, TOO, BUT
14 I LOVE YOU, TOO, AS WELL. [LAUGHTER.] THESE ARE LOANS THAT
15 SUPPORT ENERGY AND WATER EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS. AND I THINK
16 WHAT WE'VE SEEN OVER THE YEARS IS THAT THESE ARE OF BENEFIT
17 NOT ONLY TO THE HOMEOWNER WHO SAVES A LOT OF MONEY EVENTUALLY
18 ON THEIR ENERGY BILLS AND THEIR WATER BILLS BUT ALSO A VERY
19 GOOD THING GENERALLY FOR NOT ONLY THE COUNTY BUT THE STATE
20 WHICH IS REALLY WHY THIS IS ALLOWED. AS TO THE FEDERAL LAW, I
21 THINK THE ANSWER WAS YES, WE DO TELL THEM THAT FANNIE MAE AND
22 FREDDIE MACK MAY HAVE HAD SOME PROBLEMS WITH IT. BUT 50,000
23 PACE LOANS HAVE BEEN GENERATED NATIONALLY, AND FANNIE MAE AND
24 FREDDIE MACK HAVE BEEN PRETTY SILENT ABOUT IT. SO WE HAVEN'T
25 BEEN THREATENED WITH ANYTHING. AND I DON'T THINK THEY'RE

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1 REALLY SERIOUSLY PUTTING THIS HIGH ON THEIR LIST OF THINGS
2 THAT THEY'RE WORRIED ABOUT SINCE THEY HAVE A LOT MORE TO WORRY
3 ABOUT OVER THE LAST DECADE AND I THINK GOING ON. IN TERMS OF
4 THE RISK OF FORECLOSURE? I DO UNDERSTAND THE CONCERN. BUT I
5 WANTED TO EMPHASIZE THE ANSWER THAT WE RECEIVED THIS MORNING,
6 THAT THERE'S A .5 PERCENT LOAN LOSS RESERVE FEE IN THE
7 CONTRACTS. AND THE STATE SET ASIDE QUITE A BIT OF MONEY IN A
8 RESIDENTIAL PACE RESERVE FUND IN ORDER TO KEEP THIS FROM
9 HAPPENING. SO GENERALLY 30 OF OUR CITIES HAVE ALREADY ROLLED
10 THIS OUT, MAYBE MORE. AND I THINK THAT OVERALL IT'S A VERY
11 POSITIVE PROGRAM FOR US FOR ENERGY SAVINGS, FOR WATER
12 EFFICIENCY. AND I FEEL LIKE THE PROTECTIONS ARE IN PLACE FOR
13 OUR HOMEOWNERS.

14

15 **SUP. SOLIS:** MR. MAYOR? YEAH, I ALSO WANT TO CONCUR. I SUPPORT
16 THIS ITEM. WHILE I UNDERSTAND THERE MAY BE THE PERCEPTION OF
17 RISK, I'M HAPPY THE STATE HAS STEPPED IN AND THAT WE ARE ABLE
18 TO WORK THIS OUT. I THINK THIS IS A VERY LAUDABLE PROGRAM
19 BECAUSE THERE ARE ISSUES WITH RESPECT TO HOMEOWNERS WANTING TO
20 UPGRADE AND REDUCE THEIR ENERGY CONSUMPTION, ESPECIALLY WITH
21 OUR WEATHER CHANGES BEING WHAT THEY ARE IN SOUTHERN
22 CALIFORNIA, PARTICULARLY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I'M SURE
23 PEOPLE WILL REAP THE BENEFITS. WE WILL REAP THE BENEFITS NOT
24 ONLY AS A STATE BUT THE HOMEOWNERS THAT MAKE THESE UPGRADES. I
25 KNOW THAT THIS IS SOMETHING THAT MANY OF US HAVE BEEN WAITING

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1 FOR IN THE LAST FEW YEARS TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN A BROADER WAY.
2 AND OUR ECONOMY REALLY DIDN'T ALLOW US TO REALLY BEEF UP MANY
3 OF OUR PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS ENERGY EFFICIENCY. THIS IS ONE
4 WAY OF GETTING TO THAT AND HAVING A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE
5 STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. SO I SUPPORT
6 THIS PARTICULAR MOTION.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL? SECONDED BY
9 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. WITH ME VOTING NO, IT WILL PASS 3-1. THANK
10 YOU. 38-A, SUPERVISOR SOLIS? AND THERE WAS ONE SPEAKER -- TWO
11 SPEAKERS. NO. ONE SPEAKER, DR. CLAVREUL? SHE PASSES. OKAY. NO,
12 WE HAVE SOME MORE SPEAKERS. ROBERT LUCAS, 38-A.

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14 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD MORNING, AGAIN, SUPERVISORS. YOU KNOW, THIS
15 IS TRULY THE WORK THAT IS IMPORTANT TO ME. I DON'T REALLY HAVE
16 A LOT OF INPUT ON IT BECAUSE AFTER LISTENING TO YOUR
17 INTERACTION, YOU GUYS GOT THIS. I'LL BE BACK.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. THIS IS A PARTNERSHIP PILOT
22 PROGRAM FOR DISCONNECTED YOUTH. AND I'M REALLY EXCITED TO BE
23 ABLE TO BRING THIS BEFORE THE BOARD BECAUSE I STRONGLY SUPPORT
24 THE PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, LOS ANGELES
25 UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE MANY OTHER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE

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1 ORGANIZATIONS. THIS PARTICULAR APPLICATION FOR THE U.S.
2 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP PILOT PROGRAM FOR
3 DISCONNECTED YOUTH WILL HELP US ON MANY FRONTS. THE COUNTY OF
4 LOS ANGELES HAS INITIATED MANY LOCALLY-BASED COORDINATION
5 EFFORTS; HOWEVER, THIS LOS ANGELES PARTNERSHIP FOR
6 DISCONNECTED YOUTH WILL INCREASE THE JOINT PLANNING BY COUNTY
7 DEPARTMENTS, THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, AND KEY EDUCATION AND
8 COMMUNITY PARTNERS. IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, IT'S
9 ESTIMATED THAT THERE ARE ABOUT 200,000 DISCONNECTED YOUTH AGES
10 16 THROUGH 24, INCLUDING ABOUT 100,000 IN THE CITY OF LOS
11 ANGELES. SEVERAL COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING COMMUNITY AND
12 SENIOR SERVICES DEPARTMENT, COUNTY WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD,
13 PROBATION, D.P.S.S., D.C.F.S., D.M.H., L.A.C.O.E. AND D.H.S.
14 ALL PROVIDE SERVICES TO THIS PARTICULAR POPULATION. THE
15 PARTNERSHIP WILL BRING TOGETHER THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,
16 CITY OF LOS ANGELES, L.A. UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, COMMUNITY
17 COLLEGE DISTRICT, THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM AND
18 OTHER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES TO RECONNECT THESE YOUNG
19 PEOPLE INTO SCHOOL AND CAREERS. I FULLY SUPPORT THE LOS
20 ANGELES PARTNERSHIP PILOT FOR DISCONNECTED YOUTH AND DIRECT
21 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO BE A PART OF THE INITIAL
22 PLANNING TO BETTER THE OUTCOMES OF DISCONNECTED YOUTH. AND
23 THERE IS A HANDOUT THAT I'D LIKE TO SUBMIT ALSO FOR THE RECORD
24 THAT ACTUALLY OUTLINES WHAT THE ACTIVITIES ARE, WHAT THE
25 CHALLENGES ARE, THE INPUTS, ACTIVITIES AND THE OUTCOMES. JUST

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1 TO GIVE YOU AN IDEA. THE DEFICIT AS WE GO INTO THIS PROGRAM
2 CLEARLY WE CAN SEE THAT THERE'S A LARGE NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE
3 THAT DO NOT GRADUATE, FOR EXAMPLE, FROM HIGH SCHOOL. ABOUT
4 7,000 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS DON'T GRADUATE. CLEARLY 19,000
5 YOUTH ARE CHRONICALLY ABSENT. 13,000 ARE HOMELESS YOUTH. AND
6 8,400 ARE IN THE FOSTER CARE PROGRAM. AND ABOUT 46 PERCENT OF
7 INCARCERATED YOUTH ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN OUR JUVENILE
8 DETENTION CENTER. SO THIS PROGRAM, THIS EFFORT WILL HELP TO
9 HOPEFULLY COMBAT AND REDUCE THOSE CHALLENGES, PROVIDE
10 ASSISTANCE FOR THESE PARTICULAR, FOR THIS PARTICULAR
11 POPULATION, AND ACTUALLY PROVIDE BENEFITS, I THINK, FOR OUR
12 COMMUNITIES THROUGH THE AUSPICES OF L.A. COUNTY AND OUR JOINT
13 PARTNERS. THIS HAPPENED SUCCESSFULLY AROUND THE COUNTRY, AND
14 IT'S HIGH TIME THAT WE ALSO GET INVOLVED AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF
15 PROGRAMS LIKE THIS. I ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT ON THIS MOTION.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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19 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I JUST WANT TO SAY I THINK
20 THIS IS A VERY, VERY IMPORTANT PROGRAM. BUT ONE OF THE MOST
21 IMPORTANT THINGS TO THE BOARD, I THINK, ARE THE REPORTS. SO
22 THAT WE UNDERSTAND HOW WELL IT'S WORKING BECAUSE I THINK EACH
23 OF THE FIVE OF US HAS INDICATED HOW MUCH WE REALLY WANT OUR
24 DEPARTMENTS TO WORK TOGETHER SO IT'S CLIENT-CENTERED, CHILD-
25 CENTERED, YOUTH-CENTERED, WHATEVER THE PROGRAMS REALLY ARE

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1 FOR. AND ALSO THE REPORTS WILL GIVE US A LOT OF VERY RICH DATA
2 THAT I THINK SO THAT WE COULD MAKE COURSE CORRECTIONS ALONG
3 THE WAY IF WE NEED TO, RECOGNIZE GOOD WORK WHEN WE NEED TO. SO
4 I'M VERY SUPPORTIVE OF THIS MOTION. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SO WE HAVE A MOTION BY
7 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. WITHOUT
8 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. WE HAVE A SET ITEM AT 11 O'CLOCK. WE
9 HAVE TWO SPEAKERS ON THIS. FIRST LET'S HEAR FROM THE
10 DEPARTMENT FIRST. GOOD MORNING.

11

12 **SHERYL SIPLER:** GOOD MORNING. GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR AND
13 SUPERVISORS, I'M SHERYL SPILLER, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
14 PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES. AND I'M HERE TODAY TO PROVIDE YOU WITH
15 AN OVERVIEW OF THE GENERAL RELIEF EMERGENCY HOUSING PROGRAM.
16 D.P.S.S. OFFERS EMERGENCY HOUSING TO GENERAL RELIEF HOMELESS
17 APPLICANTS THROUGH REFERRALS USING VOUCHERS TO 41 HOTEL/MOTELS
18 AND 3 CONTRACTED SHELTERS AT A RATE OF \$24 PER NIGHT.
19 APPLICANTS CAN RECEIVE TEMPORARY SHELTER FOR UP TO 14 DAYS OR
20 UNTIL GENERAL RELIEF IS APPROVED. THE DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF
21 APPLICANTS RECEIVING -- BEING SERVED BY THIS PROGRAM IS 361.
22 IN 2014, WE ISSUED AN AVERAGE OF 1,604 VOUCHERS PER MONTH,
23 WHICH REPRESENTS AN ANNUAL COST OF \$3.5 MILLION. IN ORDER FOR
24 THESE MOTELS AND HOTELS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GENERAL RELIEF
25 EMERGENCY HOUSING PROGRAM, THEY MUST SIGN AN AGREEMENT AND

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1 COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING: D.P.S.S. PROGRAM POLICY AND
2 INTEGRITY REQUIREMENTS, ALL FIRE AND HEALTH CODES, MANDATORY
3 REPORTING OF PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERNS AND INFESTATIONS,
4 MANDATORY REPORTING OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY, SUCH AS MURDER,
5 RAPE, DRUG BUSTS, HUMAN SEX TRAFFICKING, PROSTITUTION,
6 PROPERTY DAMAGE ET CETERA. THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, PUBLIC
7 HEALTH CONDUCTS QUARTERLY ON- SITE VISITS TO THESE FACILITIES.
8 AND D.P.S.S. CONDUCTS MONTHLY UNANNOUNCED VISITS TO THE
9 FACILITIES TO ENSURE THAT OUR G.R. APPLICANTS AND VENDORS ARE
10 COMPLYING WITH D.P.S.S.'S RULES AND REQUIREMENTS. THESE MOTEL
11 VENDORS UNDERSTAND THAT THERE'S NO GUARANTEE OF APPLICANT
12 REFERRALS AND THAT D.P.S.S. CAN REMOVE THEM FROM THE VENDOR
13 LIST AT ANY TIME IF IT'S IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE COUNTY.
14 UPON RECENT REVIEWS, IT APPEARS THAT THE VENDORS HAVE BEEN
15 UNDERREPORTING CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES. D.P.S.S. HAS BEEN WORKING
16 WITH THE L.A.P.D. TO ESTABLISH A PROCESS WHEREBY D.P.S.S. WILL
17 BE NOTIFIED OF ANY CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES EITHER ON OR AROUND THE
18 PARTICIPATING VENDOR FACILITIES. THE REPORT WILL PROVIDE
19 INFORMATION ON THE FREQUENCY AT WHICH LAW ENFORCEMENT IS
20 CALLED TO ADDRESS CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES AT ANY GIVEN LOCATION.
21 D.P.S.S. WILL BE WORKING WITH THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF AND
22 OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO ESTABLISH SIMILAR REPORTING
23 PROTOCOLS. D.P.S.S. RECOGNIZES AND SUPPORTS THE BOARD'S
24 CONCERN FOR CHILDREN THAT ARE VICTIMS OF SEX TRAFFICKING. TO
25 THIS END, WE'RE COMMITTED TO WORKING WITH THE BOARD TO ENSURE

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1 THAT WE DO NOT CONTRACT WITH ANY ENTITIES THAT ALLOW SEX
2 TRAFFICKING TO TAKE PLACE AT THEIR FACILITY. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR?

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR AND
7 COLLEAGUES. I THINK IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS HAS BEEN A
8 PRIORITY OF THE BOARD FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS. AND TODAY'S
9 MOTION SEEKS TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE PROBLEM OF SEX
10 TRAFFICKING AT MOTELS AND HOTELS THAT RECEIVE COUNTY
11 SUBSIDIES. MANY OF THESE MOTELS AND HOTELS ARE LOCATED ON
12 WELL-KNOWN CORRIDORS THAT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF ILLEGAL
13 ACTIVITIES, SPECIFICALLY PROSTITUTION, THEREFORE WE SEEK TO
14 ADDRESS THAT WITH THE TOOLS THAT ARE AT OUR DISPOSAL. CHILDREN
15 AS YOUNG AS 12 YEARS OF AGE ARE ALSO COERCED AND SOLD FOR SEX
16 IN THESE CONTEXTS. WE MAKE IT CLEAR THAT WE DO NOT SEE THEM AS
17 PROSTITUTES, WE SEE THEM AS VICTIMS. IN SOME CASES, MOTEL
18 OWNERS TURN A BLIND EYE TO THIS RATHER SICKENING ACTIVITY.
19 THEREFORE, WE ARE OBLIGED TO ADDRESS IT. IT IS, AFTER ALL,
20 THAT IS HUMAN SEX TRAFFICKING OF CHILDREN AND OTHERS, A VERY
21 PROFITABLE INDUSTRY AND ENTERPRISE. HOW DO WE INDEX IT? SOME
22 \$9.8 BILLION IN THE U.S. ALONE. MIGHT I SAY THAT THIS IS AN
23 INTERNATIONAL, LET US SAY A WORLDWIDE INDUSTRY. AND I AM
24 TROUBLED TO REPORT THAT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IS KNOWN AS
25 ONE OF THOSE SIGNIFICANT CENTERS OF HUMAN SEX TRAFFICKING IN

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1 OUR NATION. AND WE ARE OBLIGED TO ADDRESS IT. SIMPLY PUT, THE
2 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CANNOT BE PARTY TO OF THIS INDUSTRY,
3 THIS ENTERPRISE. WE HAVE TO DO OUR PART. TODAY THE SUPREME
4 CASE WILL HEAR A CASE REGARDING THE MOTEL REGISTRIES AND
5 ALLOWING LAW ENFORCEMENT TO DO WHAT THEY NEED TO DO TO CHECK
6 THOSE ESTABLISHMENTS. IT'S AN IMPORTANT TOOL IN APPREHENDING
7 PREDATORS THAT PREY ON WOMEN AND CHILDREN. AND I HOPE THAT LOS
8 ANGELES IS VICTORIOUS IN THIS INSTANCE. MIGHT I ALSO INDICATE
9 THAT RECENTLY ONE OF OUR PARTNERS, COALITION TO ABOLISH
10 SLAVERY AND TRAFFICKING, THAT IS C.A.S.T., WHO IS HERE TODAY
11 AMONG WITH OTHERS, Y.W.C.A. AMONG OTHERS. YOU WILL HEAR FROM
12 THEM, BROUGHT A CLIENT WITH A VOUCHER TO A MOTEL IN THE
13 COMMUNITY OF WILMINGTON. WHEN THE C.A.S.T. CASE MANAGER AND
14 HER CLIENT ARRIVED, IT WAS CLEAR TO THEM THAT THIS
15 ESTABLISHMENT WAS A BAD CHOICE FOR ANYONE WHO WANTED TO STAY
16 AWAY FROM CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. ULTIMATELY C.A.S.T. PLACED THIS
17 GIRL IN A DIFFERENT HOTEL THAT HAS A LONG-STANDING
18 RELATIONSHIP WITH THEM. IT'S A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT CAN
19 VET HOTELS PROPERLY. THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT SHOULD
20 BE ABLE TO DO THE SAME. SO, COLLEAGUES, I'M ASKING THAT IF
21 MOTELS ARE GOING TO RECEIVE COUNTY VOUCHERS, THEY FULFILL
22 THEIR END OF THE CONTRACT IN BEING IN COMPLIANCE AS
23 ARTICULATED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL
24 SERVICES, NAMELY SHERYL SPILLER. THEY SHOULD SIGN ON TO THE
25 TOURISM CHILD PROTECTION CODE OF CONDUCT WHICH SEEKS TO

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1 EDUCATE ALL IN THE MOTEL AND HOTEL INDUSTRIES ON HOW TO
2 PREVENT CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING. THEY CAN AND SHOULD GET
3 EDUCATED ON THIS ISSUE. THEY SHOULD PUT UP THE APPROPRIATE
4 POSTERS AND HOTLINE INFORMATION AT THEIR ESTABLISHMENTS
5 DISCOURAGING ACTIVITY AND HELPING VICTIMS. THEY SHOULD BE
6 ABLE, THEN, TO FACILITATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DOING THEIR JOB
7 RATHER THAN ENGAGE IN END RUNS AND MANIPULATION. AND IF A
8 MOTEL OWNER DECIDES THEY CANNOT ABIDE BY THESE RULES, THESE
9 REGULATIONS, THESE OBLIGATIONS, THEN SO BE IT. THEN WE SHOULD
10 NOT BE DOING BUSINESS WITH THEM. I'M CONFIDENT THAT THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES WILL COME BACK TO US WITH
12 A CREATIVE AND INNOVATIVE WAY TO HOUSE THESE INDIVIDUALS. WE
13 WILL AND WE CAN FIND A WAY. I DON'T BELIEVE WE HAVE MUCH OF A
14 CHOICE IN THE MATTER. I BELIEVE WE CAN ACT IN THE BEST
15 INTEREST OF OUR CONSTITUENTS, PARTICULARLY THESE VULNERABLE
16 CHILDREN. AND I WISH TO URGE YOU TO STAND AGAINST THIS
17 EXPLOITATION OF THESE CHILDREN. AND I SAY TO YOU THANK YOU
18 VERY MUCH. WE HAVE THREE DISTINGUISHED GUESTS WHO WILL
19 TESTIFY, MR. MAYOR. THEY ARE THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY HERE IN THE
20 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF COMPTON AND
21 THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SAVING INNOCENT, JACKIE LACEY, ASIA
22 BROWN AND KIM BITTLE, IN THAT ORDER, MR. MAYOR.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WELCOME.

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1 **JACKIE LACEY, D.A.:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO
2 TESTIFY, SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. THE FASTEST GROWING
3 TREND AMONG CRIMINAL STREET GANGS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS
4 ACTUALLY COMMERCIAL SEX TRAFFICKING. GANG MEMBERS ARE LURING
5 VICTIMS AS YOUNG AS 11 YEARS OLD. I HAD TO CROSS IT OUT. WE
6 SAID 12 YEARS OLD A MONTH AGO BUT WITHIN THIS LAST WEEK, WE
7 FOUND SOMEONE WHO WAS TRAFFICKING SOMEONE AN 11 YEAR OLD INTO
8 PROSTITUTION. AND THE REASON IS SIMPLE: GANGS VIEW
9 PROSTITUTION AS A LOW-RISK, HIGH- PROFIT ENTERPRISE. SELLING A
10 GIRL SEVERAL TIMES A DAY IS MORE LUCRATIVE THAN SELLING GUNS
11 OR DRUGS. WE'RE WORKING TO CHANGE THAT. LAST JULY, THE L.A.
12 COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE ESTABLISHED THE VERY FIRST
13 HUMAN TRAFFICKING UNIT. I ALSO APPOINTED A COORDINATOR TO
14 COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN ALL FORMS. AND MY GOAL IS TO MAKE
15 SURE THAT THESE CRIMES ARE PROSECUTED TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF
16 THE LAW NO MATTER WHERE THEY TAKE PLACE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
17 OUR HUMAN TRAFFICKING UNIT IS COMPRISED OF HIGHLY SKILLED
18 DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS WITH EXPERTISE IN PROSECUTING SEX
19 CRIMES, ORGANIZED CRIMES AND HARDCORE GANGS. THE UNIT INCLUDES
20 REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE OFFICES OF JUVENILE DIVISION, THE
21 ORGANIZED CRIME DIVISION, AND THE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONS AND
22 VICTIM WITNESS ASSISTANCE. THIS APPROACH ALLOWS US TO MORE
23 EFFECTIVELY AND EFFICIENTLY MANAGE THESE VERY SENSITIVE AND
24 COMPLEX CASES. I APPOINTED DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY JANE
25 CRAYTON WHO IS HERE IN THE OFFICE AS THE OFFICES FIRST HUMAN

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1 TRAFFICKING UNIT COORDINATOR AND WE'VE LEARNED SO MUCH SINCE
2 WE STARTED THIS EFFORT. SHE'S LEADING A COMMITTEE THAT TRACKS
3 AND ATTACKS THE PROBLEM. SHE AND OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS WORK
4 CLOSELY WITH HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASKFORCE AND THEY MEET WITH
5 COMMUNITY-BASED VICTIM ADVOCACY GROUPS. THEY'RE ALSO CREATING
6 UNIFORM POLICIES AND PROTOCOLS FOR OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT
7 PARTNERS AND OUR NEARLY 1,000 PROSECUTORS. IN ADDITION, THE
8 UNIT PROVIDES TRAINING TO PROSECUTORS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT
9 PERSONNEL THROUGH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE
10 INSTITUTE. ALREADY, SINCE WE STARTED, WE'VE TRAINED MORE THAN
11 400 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ON THE BEST PRACTICES FOR
12 INVESTIGATING HUMAN TRAFFICKING CRIMES. AND I MIGHT ADD THAT
13 MOST OF THE TIME THEY'RE SOLVED THROUGH THESE GIRLS. THE UNIT
14 ALSO DEVELOPED A HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASE DATABASE TO HELP
15 PROSECUTORS IDENTIFY EMERGING TRENDS AND BETTER DOCUMENT
16 OUTCOMES. I AM PLEASED TO REPORT OUR RESULTS. WE HAVE MORE
17 CHARGES, MORE CONVICTIONS AND LONGER SENTENCES FOR PIMPS. LAST
18 YEAR, WE ALMOST TRIPLED THE NUMBER OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING
19 CHARGES FILED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND WE RESCUED 30 OF OUR
20 KIDS OFF THE STREET. WE FILED 28 HUMAN TRAFFICKING CHARGES
21 AGAINST PIMPS IN 2013. THAT NUMBER INCREASED TO 75 IN 2014.
22 WE'VE ALSO SECURED SEVERAL NOTABLE CONVICTIONS. MANY OF THESE
23 MINORS ARE SEXUALLY ABUSED IN THESE MOTELS. IN AREAS POPULAR
24 FOR SOLICITING PROSTITUTION. SOME OF THESE MOTELS RECEIVE
25 FUNDING, AS HAS BEEN POINTED OUT BY THE COUNTY BECAUSE THEY

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1 ALSO PROVIDE EMERGENCY HOUSING UNDER D.P.S.S. HOLDING VICTIMS
2 IN MOTELS IS INEXPENSIVE FOR THE HUMAN TRAFFICKERS AND IT
3 MAKES IT MORE CONVENIENT FOR THE PURCHASERS OF SEX TO ACCESS
4 THESE KIDS. HUMAN TRAFFICKERS OFTEN USE THE SAME MOTELS.
5 MOTELS CAN BE RENTED ON A SHORT-TERM BASIS AND ARE THE MOST
6 ATTRACTIVE OPTIONS. THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S
7 OFFICE SUPPORTS THE SECOND DISTRICT'S MOTION TO ENACT THIS
8 ORDINANCE. THE ORDINANCE WOULD ASSIST LAW ENFORCEMENT
9 OFFICIALS LOOKING FOR KIDS WHO ARE BEING ENSLAVED BY SEX
10 TRAFFICKERS. SIGNS POSTED IN LOBBIES MAY ALSO ENCOURAGE
11 ENSLAVED MINORS OR GOOD SAMARITANS AND BYSTANDERS TO CALL THE
12 HOTLINE AND SEEK HELP TO RESCUE THESE KIDS. FINALLY, THE
13 TRAINING SESSIONS FOR MOTEL PERSONNEL MAY ACTUALLY RAISE THEIR
14 CONSCIOUSNESS ON THIS ISSUE AND DISCOURAGE THEM FROM
15 FACILITATING THESE CRIMES AGAINST OUR KIDS. WE COMMEND THE
16 SECOND DISTRICT FOR ITS LEADERSHIP ON HELPING TO PREVENT THIS
17 CRIME FROM OCCURRING IN OUR COMMUNITY AND IN OUR COUNTY. THANK
18 YOU VERY MUCH FOR ALLOWING ME TO GIVE THIS TESTIMONY TODAY.

19

20 **ASIA BROWN:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, BOARD. MR. MAYOR AND ALL
21 THE SUPERVISORS HERE TODAY. IT IS AN HONOR TO BE HERE. AND I
22 JUST WANTED TO SHARE SOME ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND REALLY THE
23 COLLECTIVE EFFORTS THAT WE WERE ABLE TO ACHIEVE IN THE CITY OF
24 COMPTON RELATIVE TO ELIMINATING HOURLY MOTEL RENTALS. IN
25 AUGUST OF 2013, WE HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE AND WAGED WAR

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1 AGAINST COMMUNITY, SEX TRAFFICKING AND ALSO CHILD SLAVERY. AND
2 ONE OF THE ISSUES THAT WE HAD IN THE CITY OF COMPTON LIKE THE
3 CITY OF LOS ANGELES ON LONG BEACH BOULEVARD, THERE WAS A HIGH
4 LEVEL OF ILLICIT ACTIVITY AND WE WERE ABLE TO ESTABLISH A
5 COMMUNITY POLICING TASKFORCE AND WE BROUGHT EVERY SINGLE LEVEL
6 OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TOGETHER INCLUDING OUR CITY ATTORNEY'S
7 OFFICE TO IDENTIFY WHERE THE RESOURCES COULD BE COMBINED AND
8 HOW WE COULD TACKLE THIS MOST HEINOUS ISSUE IN OUR COMMUNITY.
9 IN OCTOBER 2013, WE ELIMINATED HOURLY MOTEL RENTALS IN THE
10 CITY OF COMPTON. AND I'M PROUD TO SAY THAT THE LARGEST HUB OF
11 ILLICIT ACTIVITY ACTUALLY CALLED THE HUB CITY MOTEL CLOSED
12 THEIR DOORS 30 DAYS AFTER WE ELIMINATED THE HOURLY MOTEL
13 RENTALS. THIS HAS HAD A DOMINO EFFECT. TODAY LONG BEACH
14 BOULEVARD WHICH WAS A HIGH LEVEL AND HIGHLY VISIBLE AREA OF
15 HUMAN SEX TRAFFICKING AND CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING HAS
16 SUBSTANTIALLY DECREASED THAT ACTIVITY. WE HAVE ALSO IN CONCERT
17 WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, WE HAVE ALSO TAKEN DOWN
18 MULTI-MILLION DOLLARS PROSTITUTION RINGS WHICH HAS LED TO
19 SERIOUS CONVICTIONS AND ALSO JAIL TIME. AND AS WE CONTINUE TO
20 COLLECT OUR EFFORTS AND IDENTIFY OTHER POLICY MEASURES THAT WE
21 CAN MAKE WITHIN THE CITY OF COMPTON, WE IDENTIFY THE TOOLS
22 THAT WE HAVE AVAILABLE. AND IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE TAKE A
23 STAND COLLECTIVELY TO NO LONGER STAND IN THE 21ST CENTURY FOR
24 MODERN DAY SLAVERY. AND AS THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY STATED
25 EARLIER THAT GANGS, THEY LOOK AT CHILDREN AS FREE WARES TO BE

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1 ABLE TO CONDUCT THEIR ACTIVITY AND ALSO BE ABLE TO HAVE AN
2 UNLIMITED SUPPLY. AND SO WE ARE NOW TODAY GOING INTO OUR
3 SECOND PHASE OF HAVING PREVENTION EFFORTS THAT ARE FOCUSED ON
4 OUR KIDS WITHIN OUR MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND ALSO UP TO THE HIGH
5 SCHOOL LEVEL AND COLLEGE. AND SO I THANK YOU FOR THIS MOTION
6 HERE TODAY AND ALSO THE LEADERSHIP FROM THE SECOND DISTRICT
7 AND MAKING SURE THAT WE HAVE VISIBILITY AS A COMMUNITY,
8 BECAUSE IT TAKES TRULY A VILLAGE TO BE ABLE TO NO LONGER STAND
9 FOR THE THINGS THAT WE DO NOT WANT TO HAPPEN IN OUR SOCIETY.
10 AND SO I TRULY THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO STAND HERE
11 TODAY AND I HOPE THAT YOU ALL CONSIDER THE MEASURE AND MOVE
12 FORWARD IN AN EXPEDITIOUS MANNER. THANK YOU.

13

14 **KIM BIDDLE:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MAYOR, THANK YOU SO
15 MUCH FOR MAKING THIS A PRIORITY IN YOUR AGENDA TODAY. MY NAME
16 IS KIM BIDDLE AND I AM THE FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
17 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION CALLED SAVING INNOCENCE. WE WERE THE
18 NONPROFIT TO HELP LAUNCH THE STAR COURT HERE IN LOS ANGELES
19 THAT WAS A SPECIALIZED JUVENILE COURT FOR CHILD VICTIMS OF SEX
20 TRAFFICKING AS WELL AS LAUNCHING WITH JACKIE LACEY THE
21 DIVERSION PROGRAM FOR THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR
22 CHILDREN TO ESCAPE THE LIFE OF PROSTITUTION AND FIND
23 RESTORATION. BECAUSE OF THAT AND BECAUSE OF OUR YEARS IN THE
24 WORK, WE HAVE HELPED RESCUE AND RESTORE HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN
25 RIGHT HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. OUT OF ALL THE CHILDREN THAT

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1 WE HAVE HELPED SERVE, RESCUE AND RESTORE, 100 PERCENT OF THEM
2 HAVE EITHER BEEN HELD CAPTIVE OR SOLD OUT OF A MOTEL OR HOTEL
3 IN L.A. COUNTY. THESE HOTELS RANGE FROM THE HOTELS SURROUNDING
4 L.A.X. AREA TO NORTH HOLLYWOOD TO BEVERLY HILLS TO SOUTH
5 CENTRAL. THEY MOVE THE CHILDREN AROUND TO KEEP THEM
6 DISORIENTED AND KEEP THEM MORE SUSCEPTIBLE AND INCAPABLE OF
7 ESCAPE. IF THEY ARE HELD CAPTIVE AND THEY'RE SOLD OUT OF THESE
8 HOTELS, THEY ARE REQUIRED TO BE SOLD OUT, TO BE USED BY JOHNS
9 OR MEN WHO BUY THEM USUALLY BETWEEN 5 AND 10 A NIGHT. BUT IF
10 THERE'S A SPORTING EVENT OR INCREASE OF DEMAND, THAT COULD BE
11 OVER 40 MEN A NIGHT. SO THESE HOTELS ARE TRULY BEING USED AS A
12 HARBORING OF TRAFFICKING VICTIMS. AND FOR THE USE OF BEING
13 ABLE TO EXPLOIT THEM THROUGH INTENSIVE COMMERCIAL SEXUAL
14 EXPLOITATION AND RAPE. SO IT IS OF HIGH PRIORITY THAT WE TAKE
15 A LOOK AT THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF THESE MOTELS AND HOTELS,
16 ESPECIALLY IF THE COUNTY IS IN CONTRACT WITH THEM OR AWARDED
17 THEM ANY KIND OF FUNDING IN SUPPORT OF THEIR SERVICES. I WOULD
18 GO AS FAR TO SAY THAT WE NEED TO LOOK INTO CRIMINALIZING
19 PEOPLE WITHIN THE HOTELS, THE MANAGERS AND THE OWNERS OF THESE
20 HOTELS, BECAUSE TRULY IT IS A PARTICIPATION IN THE HARBORING
21 OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIMS. BUT AT THE VERY LEAST, THERE
22 SHOULD BE AN ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM IN PLACE AS THESE CHILDREN
23 ARE TRULY THE MOST VULNERABLE IN OUR SOCIETY; 65 PERCENT OF
24 THEM WERE IN THE FOSTER SYSTEM BEFORE THEY WERE EXPLOITED. AND
25 THEY'RE THE ONES THAT NO ONE CARES ABOUT AND NO ONE GOES AND

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1 LOOKS FOR. SO WE NEED TO BE IF ONES THAT RISE UP AND SAY: WE
2 ARE HERE TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN. AND THAT'S A HIGH PRIORITY
3 IN ORDER FOR US TO KEEP THE HEALTH OF OUR COMMUNITY AND THE
4 SAFETY OF OUR COMMUNITY ALIVE AND WELL. AND WE HAVE TO HOLD
5 THE ADULTS THAT RUN THESE MOTELS ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE SAME
6 PRIORITIZATION OF THEIR SAFETY. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ADD A
7 QUICK ANECDOTE ABOUT A GIRL NAMED AERIAL WHO WAS KEPT IN A
8 HOTEL, IN A PRESTIGIOUS HOTEL IN STUDIO CITY FOR OVER THREE
9 MONTHS. NOW, IF THERE WERE ACCOUNTABILITY FACTORS IN PLACE,
10 SOME OF THESE KIDS ARE MOVED AROUND QUITE FREQUENTLY, BUT FOR
11 THREE MONTHS NO ONE SAYING ANYTHING. NO ONE BEING ABLE TO
12 IDENTIFY HER. AND MULTIPLE OTHER CHILDREN THAT WERE BEING HELD
13 THERE. THIS IS A CASE WHERE THERE IS FIVE TRAFFICKERS. IT WAS
14 VIOLENT ACTS OF RAPE AND CHILD PORNOGRAPHY. AND THERE WAS MANY
15 OPPORTUNITIES. IF THERE HAD BEEN EDUCATION OF STAFF OR
16 ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THESE MOTELS, THOSE CHILDREN, I DO BELIEVE,
17 WOULD HAVE BEEN RESCUED MUCH SOONER AND ENDURED MUCH LESS
18 ABUSE. SO I STRONGLY ENCOURAGE THE PRIORITIZATION OF THIS
19 MOTION. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SAY THAT SAVING INNOCENCE IS MORE
20 THAN HAPPY AND WILLING TO PARTNER WITH D.P.S.S. AND THEIR
21 REPOSITIONING OF SOME OF THE FUNDING IF THESE MOTELS DO NOT
22 COMPLY WITH THESE STANDARDS TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN, TO NOT
23 ONLY TRAIN POTENTIALLY THE STAFF BUT ALSO TO HELP DESIGNATE
24 THE FUNDS AND THE RESOURCES BACK TO THE CHILDREN WHO ARE BEING
25 HABORED AND EXPLOITED AND PROVIDE THEM WITH THE VERY URGENT,

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1 INTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT AND ADVOCACY SERVICES AS THESE
2 CHILDREN NEED A LONG LINE OF AFTERCARE AND HELP MOVING
3 FORWARD. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR, I'D LIKE TO THANK THE THREE
6 WITNESSES WHO HAVE OFFERED US RATHER COMPELLING INSIGHTS. AND
7 I THINK THEIR WORK IS TO BE NOTED AND APPLAUDED. MAY I SHARE
8 WITH YOU THE REMARKS OF OUR SHERIFF, JIM MCDONNELL AND I
9 QUOTE. "WE MUST ALL WORK TOGETHER TO COMBAT THE DEEPLY
10 CONCERNING HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND EXPLOITATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE
11 IN OUR COMMUNITY. WE MUST ALSO WORK TO ADDRESS THOSE IN
12 COMMERCIAL VENTURES, INCLUDING MOTEL OWNERS WHO ARE CREATING A
13 VEHICLE FOR CRIME TO OCCUR IN THE COMMUNITY. OUR DETECTIVES
14 ROUTINELY RESPOND TO ILLICIT NARCOTICS AND SEX TRADE BUSINESS,
15 OFTEN GANG-RELATED OPERATING IN AND AROUND MOTELS THROUGHOUT
16 THE COUNTY. THIS ILLEGAL BUSINESS IS OFTEN CONDUCTED DURING
17 ALL HOURS OF THE DAY AND NIGHT IN OPEN VIEW OF RESIDENCES AND
18 IN THE PRESENCE OF CHILDREN WALKING TO SCHOOL." THE SHERIFF
19 RAISES HIS VOICE IN CONCERT WITH THOSE OF US WHO ARE SEEKING
20 TO RID OUR COMMUNITIES OF THIS SCOURGE. MAY I SHARE WITH YOU A
21 STATEMENT BY OUR COLLEAGUE DON KNABE. AND I QUOTE, "THE
22 ABILITY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT TO INSPECT HOTEL REGISTRIES
23 WITHOUT A WARRANT IS A POWERFUL WEAPON IN OUR FIGHT TO END
24 CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING. I [SUP. KNABE] HAVE HEARD FROM BOTH THE
25 SHERIFF AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY ABOUT HOW THIS PRACTICE HAS

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1 SAVED THE LIVES OF YOUNG GIRLS. THE FOURTH AMENDMENT SHOULD
2 NOT BE USED AS AN ESCAPE CLAUSE FOR SEX TRAFFICKERS. I URGE
3 THE SUPREME COURT TO OVERTURN THE CHALLENGE TO THE LOS ANGELES
4 CITY ORDINANCE THAT ALLOWS THIS PRACTICE. I [SUP. KNABE]
5 ENCOURAGE THOSE HOTEL OPERATORS THAT RECEIVE COUNTY HOUSING
6 VOUCHERS TO JOIN US IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE TRAFFICKING OF
7 YOUNG GIRLS. I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS AS TO HOW
8 WE CAN REACH THIS GOAL." OUR COLLEAGUE, SUPERVISOR DON KNABE.
9 MR. MAYOR, IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT BOTH SUPERVISORS KUEHL
10 AND SOLIS HAVE AMENDING MOTIONS. AND I THINK IT WOULD BE
11 APPROPRIATE TO AFFORD THEM THE OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE THEIR
12 CONCERNS AT THIS POINT.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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16 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. FIRST OF ALL LET ME THANK
17 MISS SPILLER FOR THE GOOD WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT IN ATTEMPTING
18 TO SERVE SO MANY DIFFERENT MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY AS BEST
19 THEY CAN WITH VERY LITTLE HELP FINANCIALLY, OFTEN. AND TO THE
20 DISTRICT ATTORNEY, THE MAYOR AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, THANK
21 YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR TESTIMONY BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY FOR YOUR
22 WORK AND YOUR CONCERN. OVER A DECADE AGO, I BROUGHT A BILL IN
23 THE LEGISLATURE SO THAT YOUNG WOMEN, MOST OF THEM AT THAT TIME
24 WE WERE IDENTIFYING WERE BEING BROUGHT IN FROM OTHER NATIONS,
25 AS YOU RECALL, SO THAT THEY WOULD NOT BE PROSECUTED AS

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1 PROSTITUTES AND INSTEAD WOULD BE OFFERED SERVICES IN OUR
2 COMMUNITIES. IT WAS ALWAYS UNDERFUNDED BY THE TIME THEY GOT
3 THROUGH THE BUDGET. BUT WE DID OUR BEST. I COMMEND MY
4 COLLEAGUE, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, FOR THIS MOTION, WHICH I
5 VERY STRONGLY SUPPORT. IT IS INEXCUSABLE, THOUGH NOT ONLY
6 LIMITED TO THESE MOTELS AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR INDICATED,
7 FOR EXAMPLE, SHE OFFERED FROM STUDIO CITY, THERE ARE AREAS
8 EVEN IN BEVERLY HILLS WHERE WE FOUND THESE YOUNG WOMEN BEING
9 HELD PRISONER IN SOME OF THE HIGH END MOTELS AND HOTELS. SO
10 THIS IS A VERY, VERY GOOD, STRONG AND IMPORTANT FIRST STEP,
11 WHICH I STRONGLY SUPPORT. I'M OFFERING AN AMENDMENT, HOWEVER,
12 TO JUST ADD A PHRASE IN TERMS OF THE FEASIBILITY ANALYSIS TO
13 ALSO INCLUDE ANY POSSIBLE IMPACT THAT THIS MOTION MIGHT HAVE
14 ON THE AVAILABILITY OF AND ACCESS TO EMERGENCY SHELTER
15 SERVICES. BECAUSE IN ADDITION TO OUR CONCERN AND OUR VERY DEEP
16 CONCERN ABOUT THE YOUNG WOMEN AND GIRLS BEING ENSLAVED IN
17 THESE WAYS, WE ALSO HAVE A CONCERN ABOUT THE MEN THAT RELY ON
18 THIS, PRIMARILY MEN, IN THE GENERAL RELIEF PROGRAM. THEY'RE
19 GIVING A WHOPPING \$221 A MONTH TO LIVE. AND THE VOUCHERS FOR
20 THESE MOTELS ARE \$24 A NIGHT. SO I DON'T WANT THEM TO HAVE TO
21 STAY IN THESE PLACES WHERE THERE IS SO MUCH CRIMINAL ACTIVITY,
22 EITHER. MANY OF THEM ARE TRYING TO PULL THEMSELVES OUT OF A
23 LIFE OF CRIME OR DRUG USE, ET CETERA. SO SIMPLY TO KNOW WHAT
24 THE IMPACT IS BECAUSE I WOULD LIKE THEM TO HAVE BETTER
25 CHOICES. AND CERTAINLY TRYING TO CLEAN UP THESE MOTELS, SO

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1 MANY I UNDERSTAND OF WHICH ARE IN THE SECOND DISTRICT WHERE I
2 GREW UP, I THINK BOTH ARE IMPORTANT. I TEND TO FAVOR SERVICES
3 FOR THESE YOUNG WOMEN EVEN MORE STRONGLY, BUT I DIDN'T WANT TO
4 FORGET OUR GENERAL RELIEF RECIPIENTS. SO I OFFER THIS
5 AMENDMENT. I HOPE AS A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I'M GLAD TO ACCEPT IT.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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11 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I DON'T HAVE AN AMENDMENT TO
12 PRESENT. BUT I ALSO WANT TO THANK THE DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS
13 OUR SPEAKERS HERE. THIS STORY, AS WRETCHED AS IT SOUNDS, IT'S
14 REAL. AND I WOULD LIKE TO COME BACK PERHAPS IN OUR NEXT
15 MEETING TO PRESENT AN AMENDMENT ALSO OR A PROCESS SO THAT WE
16 CAN ALSO LOOK AT WRAP-AROUND SERVICES. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT
17 I FOUND IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS ON THE JOB WAS VISITING SOME OF
18 OUR PROBATION CAMPS. AND I MET SOME OF THESE VICTIMS, YOUNG
19 WOMEN THAT ARE CURRENTLY DETAINED IN OUR PROBATION CENTERS.
20 BUT WHAT ALTERNATIVE DO THEY HAVE AFTER THEY LEAVE PROBATION?
21 AND DO THEY GO BACK TO THE SAME LIFESTYLE? AND WHAT KINDS OF
22 SERVICES CAN WE PROVIDE THEM? I'M VERY ANXIOUS TO LOOK AND RE-
23 VISIT THAT CONCEPT. I KNOW THE COUNTY HAS MANY ASSETS. SO I'LL
24 BE LOOKING FOR YOUR GUIDANCE AND HELP TO SEE HOW WE CAN
25 PROVIDE SERVICES IN A MANNER THAT WILL HELP PROVIDE DIGNITY

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1 AND RESPECT, RESTORE JUSTICE FOR THESE YOUNG WOMEN, AND GIVE
2 THEM A BETTER SHOT AT LIFE SO THAT THEY CAN CONTINUE THEIR
3 EDUCATION, PERHAPS GAIN SOME SKILLS AND KNOW THAT THERE ARE
4 ALTERNATIVE CHOICES THAT CAN BETTER THEMSELVES AND THEIR
5 FAMILIES AND THEIR COMMUNITIES. AND OFTENTIMES IT MAY MEAN
6 THAT THEY CAN'T GO BACK TO THEIR FAMILY, BUT THAT THERE IS
7 SOME PLACE WHERE THEY CAN FIND THE NECESSARY COMFORT AND ALSO
8 DIRECTION THAT'S SO SORELY NEEDED FOR MANY OF THESE YOUNG
9 GIRLS. AND MANY OF THEM I WOULD SAY THAT I RAN INTO THAT I HAD
10 THE PLEASURE OF MEETING AT SOME OF THESE CAMPS WERE FROM MY
11 DISTRICT. AND MANY WERE MIXED. MANY WERE LATINA. MANY WERE
12 RECENT ARRIVALS FROM CENTRAL AMERICA. YOUNG GIRLS WHO WERE
13 TRYING TO ESCAPE VIOLENCE THERE. AND SOMEHOW FOUND THEMSELVES
14 IN THIS WAYWARD PATTERN. SO I WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT WHAT THE
15 SUPERVISORS MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND KNABE HAVE BEEN DOING. I
16 KNOW WE HAVE A LOT OF PARTNERS HERE AT THE TABLE AS WELL AS AT
17 THE FEDERAL LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT AND STATE AND WE WANT TO WORK
18 IN PARTNERSHIP TO SEE HOW WE CAN STOP THE VIOLENCE AT ANY PART
19 OF THE COUNTY OR IN THIS COUNTRY. SO THANK YOU. AND I APPLAUD
20 YOU FOR MOVING AHEAD ON THIS. LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH MY
21 COLLEAGUES ON THIS.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND I ALSO HAVE A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT
24 THAT WOULD ADD TO ITEM 1 "WITHIN THE FEASIBILITY ANALYSIS
25 IDENTIFY POTENTIAL OPTIONS AND PROVIDE A FISCAL ANALYSIS IF

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1 THE COUNTY WERE TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR THE GENERAL RELIEF
2 EMERGENCY HOUSING PROGRAM TO AUGMENT THE DAILY STIPEND FOR THE
3 SHELTER." SO I ALSO WANT TO COMMEND SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-
4 THOMAS AND OUR DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND THE COUNCILWOMAN AND OUR
5 NONPROFIT FOR PROVIDING LEADERSHIP. THIS IS AN AREA, AS WE
6 WERE TALKING ABOUT FOSTER CARE A COUPLE OTHER ITEMS BEFORE
7 THIS ONE, IT'S IMPORTANT THAT THESE KIDS HAVE NO ONE TO LOOK
8 OUT AFTER THEM. AND THAT'S OUR RESPONSIBILITY. AND WE CAN DO
9 THIS AS A TEAM. WE WILL BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE GOOD RESULTS AND
10 SAVE THESE KIDS' LIVES AND GIVE THEM A GOOD FUTURE. SO WE HAVE
11 TWO PEOPLE WHO WANTED TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM. ROBERT LUCAS AND
12 ERIC PREVEN. THANK YOU.

13

14 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. AND THANK YOU TO MARK
15 RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR BRINGING FORWARD, HE HAD ANOTHER STRONG STEP
16 IN THE DIRECTION OF ERADICATING HUMAN TRAFFICKING. I
17 APPRECIATE HIS EFFORTS COMPLETELY. THERE IS ONE MATTER,
18 HOWEVER, THAT I WOULD JUST FOCUS THE COUNTY COUNSEL AND THE
19 DISTRICT ATTORNEY ON, WHICH IS THE ONE LITTLE PIECE THAT HAS
20 TO DO WITH ALLOWING LAW ENFORCEMENT TO CHECK GUEST REGISTRIES.
21 NOW, THAT DOES SEEM LIKE IF THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL, IT WOULD BE
22 A GREAT STEP FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT IF THAT WAS THE KEY TO
23 SUCCESS IN THIS HORRIBLE SCOURGE AGAINST OUR YOUNG PEOPLE,
24 BOTH SEXES. UNFORTUNATELY, IN MY VIEW, HAVING STUDIED THE WAY
25 OUR GOVERNMENTS HAVE BEEN WORKING, THAT THIS IS A KIND OF A

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1 SLIPPERY SLOPE PIECE OF BUSINESS. AND THAT ACTUALLY REVIEWING,
2 GIVING LAW ENFORCEMENT AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW REGISTRIES IS
3 PROVIDED FOR IN THE CURRENT LAW. THEY ARE ABLE TO GET WARRANTS
4 AND THAT IS AN EFFECTIVE WAY TO MOVE FORWARD. AND NOBODY IS
5 TRYING TO DEFEND ANY OF THE ACTIVITY THAT GOES UNDER THIS
6 BANNER OF TRAFFICKING. IT'S THE MOST APPALLING THING IN OUR
7 CULTURE. BUT WE HAVE SEEN ISSUES WITH THIS KIND OF LINE
8 BETWEEN THE PUBLIC LAW ENFORCEMENT OR GROUPS HAVING ACCESS TO
9 PRIVATE INFORMATION. I THINK IF WE ALL FELT THAT THERE WERE A
10 CASE WHERE THIS PERSON NEEDS TO BE IDENTIFIED, THERE WOULD BE
11 NO PROBLEM GETTING A WARRANT. I THINK GETTING A WARRANT FOR
12 THIS KIND OF ACTIVITY IS ONE OF THE EASIEST WARRANTS TO GET,
13 TO BE HONEST. SO I WANT TO LEND MY VOICE TO THE SUPPORT OF
14 FIGHTING THIS SCOURGE. BUT I JUST WANT TO QUESTION WHETHER OR
15 NOT WE WANT TO TIP INTO THE SPACE WHERE ANYBODY WHO STAYS IN A
16 HOTEL ANYWHERE, IF L.A.P.D. WANTS TO HAVE A LOOK AT WHO'S
17 STAYING WHERE. I JUST DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT. I KNOW IT'S HARD
18 ON THESE ISSUES CAN SEE MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS IS GETTING ANGRY.
19 HE'S READY TO REPUDIATE ME, HE'S SAYING "HOW DARE YOU, SIR."
20 IT'S NOT TRUE. I AM VERY SYMPATHETIC TO THE CAUSE. HE KNOWS
21 THAT. WE ALL KNOW THIS IS APPALLING AND THE PUBLIC EXPECTS A
22 BETTER JOB OF CLEANING THIS UP AND THAT'S WHAT YOU ARE TRYING
23 TO DO AND I STRONGLY ADMIRE THAT. THERE ARE AREAS CORRIDORS
24 WHERE THIS ACTIVITY TAKES PLACE. WE ALL KNOW THAT. IF WE COULD
25 GET REGIONAL PLANNING DOWN HERE, THEY ARE BUSY AND HELPFUL. IF

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1 THEY COULD FIND SOME SOLUTION ALSO ALONG WITH D.P.S.S. WHO HAS
2 CLEARLY STEPPED UP HERE I REALLY APPRECIATE WHAT YOU'RE TRYING
3 TO DO AND I THINK THIS HAS BEEN ONE OF THE ISSUES WHERE THE
4 COUNTY HAS HAD A STEADY DRUM BEAT. A REALLY STEADY DRUM BEAT
5 ABOUT HOW THIS HAS TO CHANGE. WE CAN'T CONTINUE THIS WAY. AND
6 SO I JUST THANK ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP HERE. THANK
7 YOU.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. LUCAS?

10

11 **ROBERT LUCAS:** OKAY, THIS IS GOING TO GET A LITTLE HEATED HERE
12 BECAUSE I WILL BRING A LITTLE BIT OF PERSONAL EXPERIENCE WITH
13 THIS. THROUGH THE G.R. OVER THE YEARS HAS HELPED SAVE MY LIFE
14 AND IT'S ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO SOME OF THE BAD DECISIONS. AND A
15 LOT OF IT WAS BECAUSE OF THE CHOICES THAT I MAKE. WHEN YOU'RE
16 GIVEN A VOUCHER, IT'S TAKEN AWAY FROM YOU AS SOON AS YOUR CASH
17 BENEFITS. THAT PUT A LITTLE PRESSURE ON ME AT THE TIME.
18 BECAUSE I KNEW I ONLY HAD 14 DAYS OR WHEN THE FUNDS KICKED IN.
19 AND THEN I HAD \$221 TO START MY LIFE. THIS IS NOT AN EASY
20 THING TO DO. NOT TO MENTION WITH THE FOOD STAMPS. OKAY. NOW
21 WE'RE GOING THE GET OF A REALLY REAL WITH THIS TRAFFICKING.
22 SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT YOU JUST TALKED ABOUT. THIS IS WHAT
23 THREE STRIKES WAS DESIGNED FOR. THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS I
24 KNOW WHAT IT'S BEING LIKE TO BE ROPED AND HELD IN A CLOSET FOR
25 FIVE DAYS. I KNOW WHAT IT IS TO HAVE TO DEFECATE ON YOURSELF

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1 AND HAVE NO FOOD. I KNOW WHAT IT IS TO HAVE PEOPLE COME IN AND
2 PSYCHOLOGICALLY AND EMOTIONALLY TORTURE YOU. I ALSO KNOW HOW
3 MUCH WORK IT TOOK IN A TIME THAT I GREW UP THAT THIS WAS NEVER
4 SPOKEN ON. ESPECIALLY BY A MAN. THE TORTURE AND TORMENT THAT
5 CAME ALONG WITH THIS INFLUENCED ME IN EVERY ASPECT OF MY LIFE.
6 IT COST ME 25 YEARS IN PRISON BECAUSE I DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO FIX
7 IT WITHIN MYSELF. UNTIL SOMEBODY CAME ACROSS MY PATH THAT
8 LEARNED FROM SOMEBODY ELSE HOW TO FIX IT. AND THEY COULD
9 WITHSTAND MY BARRAGE OF THEM BECOMING SO INTIMATE WITH MYSELF
10 WITH THE SECRETS THAT WERE KILLING ME TO STAND THERE AND HELP
11 ME WITH IT. I'M TALKING ABOUT THE AFTERCARE THAT WE HAVE, THE
12 PROP 47. THERE'S A LOT OF ISSUES HERE THAT ARE JUST
13 OVERFLOWING FOR ME. YOU GUYS ARE SO HEADED IN THE RIGHT
14 DIRECTION. MAYBE 30 OR 40 YEARS TOO LATE FOR ME. BUT SOME OF
15 THE ISSUES THAT YOU TALKED ABOUT HERE WITH THESE KIDS THAT ARE
16 COMING UP IN THE FOSTER CARE THAT NEED THESE FUNDS, I DON'T
17 CARE HOW HARD IT IS TO MAKE IT HAPPEN. I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE
18 POLITICS INVOLVED. DO WHAT'S RIGHT. TAKE THE HEAT. LET'S
19 CHANGE THIS. IT'S NOT ABOUT THE LAW. IT'S NOT ABOUT PUNISHING
20 PEOPLE. IT'S ABOUT EDUCATING PEOPLE HOW TO MAKE THE PROPER
21 CHOICES AND UNDERSTAND WHEN THEY DON'T HAVE ANY MORALS AND
22 VALUES. THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT PRINCIPLES ARE. IT'S ABOUT HELP
23 GUIDING THEM TO MAKE THESE DECISIONS AND DISCOVERIES
24 THEMSELVES. AND I CAN TELL YOU FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE IT'S
25 THE HARDEST THING I'VE EVER DONE. BECAUSE THE PEOPLE THAT GAVE

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1 ME THOSE TWISTED MORALS AND VALUES WAS MY FAMILY. THAT TOOK A
2 LEVEL OF TRUST THAT I NEVER EXPERIENCED. AND I LOVE YOU ALL.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. LUCAS. WE APPRECIATE
5 YOUR -- WE HAVE MANY SPEAKERS WHO COME BEFORE A BOARD, BUT YOU
6 ARE ONE OF THE MOST CONSTRUCTIVE INDIVIDUALS. SO THANK YOU.

7

8 **ROBERT LUCAS:** I STILL LOVE YOUR WARDROBE.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SO WE HAVE A MOTION WITH
11 FRIENDLY AMENDMENTS. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS SECONDED WITHOUT
12 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THANK YOU. I'M GOING TO HAVE TO CALL UP
13 ITEM 2 FOR RECONSIDERATION BECAUSE WE HAD TWO PEOPLE THAT
14 SIGNED UP FOR THIS. SO I'LL MOVE FOR RECONSIDERATION OF 2
15 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. TEDDY MCKENNA AND
16 CHRISTOPHER IGE?

17

18 **TEDDY MCKENNA:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS TEDDY
19 MCKENNA, I'M A LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER, U.S.C. SCHOOL
20 OF SOCIAL WORK. AND PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF
21 PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKERS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AFSCME LOCAL
22 2712. WE HAVE CLOSE TO 1,000 MEMBERS, MOSTLY IN THE DEPARTMENT
23 OF MENTAL HEALTH BUT ALSO IN THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC DEFENDERS
24 AND IN HEALTH SERVICES. I'M IN SUPPORT OF EXTENDING THE
25 DEADLINE FOR THE REPORT ON THE CREATION OF THE HEALTH AGENCY.

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1 AT THIS TIME, WE ARE NOT TAKING A POSITION EITHER FOR OR
2 AGAINST THE HEALTH AGENCY, BUT ARE ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN
3 THE STAKEHOLDER PROCESS AND LOOK FORWARD TO ONGOING
4 CONVERSATIONS ABOUT HOW A HEALTH AGENCY MODEL COULD RESULT IN
5 BETTER SERVICES AND OUTCOMES FOR THOSE WE SERVE. OUR MEMBERS
6 STILL HAVE A LOT OF QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS ABOUT HOW THIS
7 MIGHT WORK. FOR EXAMPLE, AT OUR LAST MEMBERSHIP MEETING, AND
8 DR. SOUTHARD MIGHT ENJOY HEARING THAT IF HE'S STILL HERE, A
9 SOCIAL WORKER AT SAN ANTONIO MENTAL HEALTH CENTER TALKED ABOUT
10 WHAT A GREAT CLINIC THAT IS AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE
11 CREATION OF A HEALTH AGENCY WOULD NOT CHANGE THOSE THINGS THAT
12 MAKE SAN ANTONIO MENTAL HEALTH CENTER A GREAT RESOURCE FOR
13 THAT COMMUNITY. THERE ARE ALSO CONCERNS THAT MENTAL HEALTH NOT
14 BE OVERSHADOWED BY HEALTH SERVICES OR BY THE SHERIFF'S
15 DEPARTMENT AND THAT GREAT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION BE PAID TO HOW
16 CO-LOCATION SERVICES ARE MANAGED. PERHAPS THE AGENCY MODEL
17 COULD BE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO FIX WHERE THINGS HAVE GONE
18 AWRY IN MULTIDISCIPLINARY SETTINGS TO IMPROVE COOPERATION,
19 COLLABORATION AND INFORMATION SHARING TO THE GREAT BENEFIT OF
20 THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO PARTNERING WITH YOU
21 AND HAVING OUR MEMBERS MEET WITH YOUR OFFICE ON THESE MATTERS.
22 THANK YOU.

23
24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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1 **CHRIS IG:** CHRISTOPHER IG FROM UNION OF AMERICAN PHYSICIANS AND
2 DENTISTS. WE REPRESENT THE DOCTORS AND DENTISTS THAT WORK FOR
3 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE ARE SUPPORTIVE OF AGENDA ITEM 2. OUR
4 UNION BELIEVES THAT THERE NEEDS TO BE A COORDINATED DELIVERY
5 OF CARE TO PATIENTS THAT RESOLVES THE ISSUES OF DEPARTMENTAL
6 SILOS THAT HINDER PROVIDING COMPREHENSIVE PHYSICAL, MENTAL AND
7 PUBLIC HEALTH. WE HOPE THE REPORT ON JAIL SERVICES WILL
8 ADDRESS THE SHORTAGES OF PHYSICIANS AT THE SHERIFF'S
9 DEPARTMENT DUE TO THE LONG HIRING PROCESS AND LOWER WAGES THAN
10 OTHER DEPARTMENTS. THERE ALSO NEEDS TO BE BETTER COORDINATION
11 OF INMATES BEING RELEASED TO CONTINUE THEIR HEALTH CARE NEEDS.
12 WE LOOK FORWARD TO PROVIDING OUR MEMBERS INPUT ON THESE ISSUES
13 AND TALKING WITH YOUR OFFICES ABOUT THIS. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. GENEVIEVE?

16

17 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** THANK YOU, GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON THE
18 ISSUE OF NO. 2, I REALLY APPRECIATE THE TRYING TO TURN THE
19 CLOCK BACK. BUT THAT'S USUALLY VERY DIFFICULT. AND I JUST HOPE
20 THAT YOU ARE VERY DILIGENT ON HOW THAT IS DONE. AND WE ARE NOT
21 JUST GETTING, YOU KNOW, LIKE RIGHT NOW, I STILL HAVE NOT
22 RECEIVED ALL THE INFORMATION THAT I REQUESTED HAVING TO DO HOW
23 WE CAME TO HAVE THAT ON THE AGENDA. AND I KNOW YOU ASKED FOR
24 14-DAY DELAY. WE ARE CLOSE TO THE END OF THAT 14-DAY DELAY.
25 AND I WILL SURELY APPRECIATE THAT IF YOU RESPOND TO IT. I

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1 THINK IT STINK THE WAY IT WAS DONE. AND EVEN MORE BECAUSE OF
2 THE RELUCTANCE TO PROVIDE THE DOCUMENTS, EVEN MAKE ME MORE
3 SUSPICIOUS. AND A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO ARE INVOLVED IN THAT
4 PROJECT KIND OF RE-APPEAR OUT OF THE BLUE AND SO ON. SO I
5 REALLY WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THE PUBLIC PLAY A VERY CLOSE
6 ATTENTION HOW THIS ISSUE GET DEALT AND BROUGHT TO THE LIGHT OF
7 DAY. PLEASE, REALLY KEEP AN EYE ON THE WAY IT IS GOING TO BE
8 BROUGHT UP BECAUSE I THINK IT'S TOTALLY INAPPROPRIATE THE WAY
9 IT WAS. IF A LAW IN A BOOK WAS BROKEN AND EVEN NOW JUST TO
10 EXTRACT THE ONE TOXICOLOGY AWAY FROM THE MAIN BRING ANOTHER
11 QUESTION. SO PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT IT IS ACCOMPLISHED. AND BY
12 THE WAY, YOU KNOW, GUESS WHAT? ON TELEVISION, WE STILL HAVE
13 ZEV AND MOLINA, OUR WONDERFUL SUPERVISORS. I WONDER WHEN ARE
14 YOU GOING TO TAKE ACTION TO MAKE THAT CHANGE? THAT WAS LAST
15 WEEK.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT ARE YOU SHOWING US? WE CAN'T SEE
18 WHAT YOU'RE SHOWING US.

19

20 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** OKAY. I WILL SHOW IT. THAT'S FROM LAST
21 WEEK, THE BOARD MEETING, SHOWING ZEV AND MOLINA AS THE
22 SUPERVISOR. I MEAN, YOU KNOW, IF YOU CANNOT CORRECT THAT
23 MISTAKE, HOW CAN YOU EVEN THINK ABOUT MERGING THREE
24 DEPARTMENTS WHERE LIVES OF PEOPLE DEPEND ON? THAT'S WHAT
25 SCARES ME.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WE'LL HAVE THAT CORRECTED.

3

4 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I WILL COME EVERY WEEK UNTIL IT'S
5 DONE. I'M VERY RELENTLESS WHEN IT COMES TO THINGS LIKE THAT.
6 AND I WOULD BE RELENTLESS ABOUT THE MERGER OF THOSE THREE
7 DEPARTMENTS WHICH SHOULD NOT BE DONE THE WAY IT'S BEING DONE.
8 THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. KUEHL:** ABOUT TAKING SO LONG TO CHANGE THE NAMES, ON THE
11 OTHER HAND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY WAS DOWN HERE SPEAKING AT MY
12 SWEARING IN, AND WHEN WE WENT UPSTAIRS TO HIS OFFICE, THEY HAD
13 ALREADY SCRAPED HIS NAME OFF THE GLASS AND PUT MINE ON. SO,
14 YOU KNOW SOME THINGS THEY GET DONE REALLY QUICK.

15

16 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** BUT A LITTLE BIT MORE EASY TO DO.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE PEOPLE WHO WENT HOME ARE GOING
19 "GEE, HE GOT SUCH A GOOD VOTING RECORD, WHAT HAPPENED?"
20 [LAUGHTER.]

21

22 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** ANYWAY, PLEASE DO IT. I THINK YOU DESERVE
23 THE RECOGNITION. YOU WORKED HARD TO GET ELECTED.

24

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL,
2 SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR KUEHL
3 ADJOURNMENTS?

4

5 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I HAVE TWO ADJOURNMENTS
6 TODAY. THEY MAKE ME PARTICULARLY SAD BECAUSE I KNEW BOTH OF
7 THESE GENTLEMEN AND THEY BOTH PASSED AWAY ON LAST FRIDAY. SO I
8 MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE
9 REVEREND MALCOLM BOYD. I COULD GO ON FOR HOURS, AS THE "NEW
10 YORK TIMES" ACTUALLY DID, IN THEIR VERY LONG OBIT THIS MORNING
11 AND THE L.A. TIMES DID PRETTY WELL BY MALCOLM, AS WELL. BUT
12 LET ME SAY A LONG TIME RESIDENT OF MY DISTRICT. BUT MUCH, MUCH
13 MORE IMPORTANTLY, A COURAGEOUS, CHARISMATIC, INSPIRATION
14 EPISCOPAL PRIEST AND ADVOCATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE WHO PASSED
15 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 91. HE WAS ACTUALLY BORN INTO PRIVILEGE TO
16 A WEALTHY FINANCIER AND HIS WIFE IN BUFFALO. THEN THE STOCK
17 MARKET CRASHED IN 1929 AND HIS PARENTS DIVORCED. BUT IT
18 RADICALLY CHANGED THE FAMILY'S ECONOMIC PROSPECT AS WELL AS
19 MALCOLM'S LIFE. HE RELOCATED WITH HIS MOTHER TO COLORADO
20 SPRINGS WHERE SHE BECAME A TEACHER AND HE IMMERSED HIMSELF IN
21 HIS STUDIES. HE GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA IN
22 1944 AND HE WENT TO HOLLYWOOD. HE WAS A KIND OF ICONIC PICTURE
23 WITH HIM WITH MARY PICKFORD. BECAME QUITE ENGAGED WITH THE
24 SOMEWHAT RADICAL YOUNG PEOPLE LIKE MARY PICKFORD IN HOLLYWOOD
25 AND BEGAN FORGING A SUCCESSFUL CAREER IN PUBLICITY AND

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1 PROMOTION. BUT IN 1949, VERY SHORTLY AFTER HE ANNOUNCED HIS
2 PLANS TO FORM HIS OWN PRODUCTION COMPANY, HE FELT A SPIRITUAL
3 CALLING, ANNOUNCED HE'D BE LEAVING THE INDUSTRY TO STUDY FOR
4 THE PRIESTHOOD AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH DIVINITY OF THE PACIFIC
5 IN BERKELEY. HE WAS ORDAINED IN 1955. HIS APPROACH WAS BOLD,
6 CONTROVERSIAL FROM THE BEGINNING. IT'S NO EXAGGERATION TO SAY
7 THAT MALCOLM WAS BENT ON SHAKING UP A RELATIVELY CONSERVATIVE
8 AND COMPLACENT CHURCH HIERARCHY. RECOGNIZING THAT TO
9 SPIRITUALLY CONNECT, HE HAD TO MEET PEOPLE WHERE THEY WERE
10 RATHER THAN WAIT FOR THEM TO COME TO CHURCH. HE CARRIED HIS
11 MESSAGE OUT INTO COFFEE HOUSES, NIGHT CLUBS, JAZZ FESTIVAL
12 STAGES AND OTHER GATHERING PLACES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. HE
13 EMPHASIZED SOCIAL JUSTICE, COMPASSION AND UNDERSTANDING FOR
14 THOSE ON SOCIETY'S MARGINS. HE WAS VERY ACTIVE IN THE CIVIL
15 RIGHTS MOVEMENT FROM ITS VERY EARLIEST DAYS. HE WROTE. HE
16 TRAVELED. HE APPEARED WIDELY IN THE MEDIA PROMOTING A MORE
17 RELEVANT AND ACTIVIST BRAND OF SPIRITUAL ENGAGEMENT. OF MORE
18 THAN THE 2 DOZEN BOOKS HE WROTE AND PUBLISHED, HE'S BEST KNOWN
19 FOR HIS BOOK "ARE YOU RUNNING WITH ME, JESUS?" "ARE YOU
20 RUNNING WITH ME JESUS?" WAS PUBLISHED IN 1965. IT'S BEEN
21 CALLED A SPIRITUAL CLASSIC IN THE WRITING FOR ITS GENERATION.
22 HE WROTE PRAYERS TO GOD THAT WERE VERY DIFFERENT FROM THE
23 PRAYERS THAT OTHER PEOPLE WERE PRAYING. HE WOULD PRAY THAT
24 THAT WOMAN THAT WE'RE LOOKING AT, LORD, IN THE WINDOW
25 UPSTAIRS, HELP HER GET THE HELP THAT SHE NEEDS. IT WAS A VERY

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1 INNOVATIVE, REVOLUTIONARY BOOK. IN 1976 HE TOOK ONE OF THE
2 BOLDEST STEPS YET. HE PROUDLY ANNOUNCED HE WAS GAY. AND HE DID
3 IT AT A CHURCH CONVENTION. KIND OF UPSET THE CONVENTION AT THE
4 TIME. BUT HE HAD SUPPRESSED THIS INFORMATION FOR MORE THAN 30
5 YEARS. AND HIS HONESTY AND HIS CANDOR COST HIM DEARLY BECAUSE
6 FOR YEARS AFTERWARD, HE FOUND HIMSELF COMPLETELY UNABLE TO
7 SECURE A PERMANENT CLERICAL POSITION. FINALLY, HE WAS OFFERED
8 A JOB AT ST. AUGUSTINE BY THE SEA IN MY HOMETOWN, SANTA
9 MONICA. HE SOON FOUND HIS FOOTING AGAIN AS A PUBLISHED AUTHOR
10 OF MANY BOOKS. HE BECAME THE PRESIDENT OF PEN, THE
11 INTERNATIONAL ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION FOR WRITERS AND FREE
12 EXPRESSION. HE BECAME AN OUTSPOKEN CHAMPION OF CARING AND
13 COMPASSION FOR AIDS VICTIMS DURING THE EARLIEST DAYS OF THE
14 EPIDEMIC. IN 2013, HE AND HIS LONGTIME PARTNER, MARK THOMPSON,
15 WERE FORMALLY MARRIED AFTER PROP A WAS STRUCK DOWN IN COURT.
16 MARK SURVIVES HIM. AND MALCOLM WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY ALL OF
17 US FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO CROSS HIS PATH AND EXPERIENCE HIS LOVE
18 AND HIS SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE. AND, MR. MAYOR, I ALSO ASK WHEN WE
19 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF LEONARD NIMOY, WHO
20 IS ALSO A LONG TIME RESIDENT OF THE THIRD DISTRICT, LIVED IN
21 BEL-AIR. VERY GENEROUS PHILANTHROPIST, MAN OF MANY TALENTS.
22 PROBABLY KNOWN FOR HIS ROLE ON "STAR TRECK" AS THE SUPREME
23 LOGICAL MR. SPOCK. HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 83 WITH A LONG
24 STRUGGLE WITH RESPIRATORY DISEASE. HE WAS BORN IN BOSTON TO
25 ORTHODOX JEWISH UKRAINIAN IMMIGRANTS AND BEGAN ACTING AT THE

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1 AGE OF 8 IN LOCAL PRODUCTIONS, A TALENT NURTURED IN HIGH
2 SCHOOL AND COLLEGE COURSES. IN 1949 CAME TO HOLLYWOOD TO
3 PURSUE HIS ACTING CAREER AND TOOK A LOT OF BIT PARTS UNTIL HIS
4 FIRST STARRING ROLE AS AN ITALIAN GANG LEADER TURNED BOXER. A
5 STINT IN THE ARMY FOLLOWED WHERE HE ROSE TO THE RANK OF
6 SERGEANT BEFORE RECEIVING AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE IN 1955 AND
7 RETURNED TO ACTING. HE APPEARED IN A LOT OF TV SERIES OF THE
8 DAY, INCLUDING "RAW HIDE," "WAGON TRAIN," "TWILIGHT ZONE,"
9 "THE OUTER LIMITS" AND "THE LIEUTENANT," BEFORE I HAVE TO SAY,
10 SOMEWHAT RELUCTANTLY TAKING THE ICONIC ROLE AS THE SCIENCE
11 OFFICER OF THE STARSHIP ENTERPRISE THAT WOULD BRING HIM
12 LASTING FAME. HE COULDN'T FIGURE OUT HOW ANYBODY WOULD LIKE
13 MR. SPOCK. HE HAD NO EMOTION. HE COULDN'T SHOW ANY FACIAL
14 EXPRESSIONS. WHY WOULD THEY LIKE HIM? THE ORIGINAL "STAR TREK"
15 SERIES RAN ONLY THREE SEASONS BEFORE IT WAS CANCELED FOR LOW
16 RATINGS. BUT THE STORY AND THE CHARACTERS DEVELOPED A DEVOTED
17 FOLLOWING AND ENDURING APPEAL THROUGH A FRANCHISE SPINOFF, TV
18 SERIES, CARTOONS, COMICS, VIDEO GAMES AND A DOZEN FEATURE
19 FILMS TWO OF WHICH LEONARD DIRECTED. HE NEVER SHED HIS
20 IDENTIFICATION WITH THE SPOCK CHARACTER. BUT IT WAS
21 INTERESTING NEAR THE END OF HIS LIFE, HE WAS ASHAMED OF BEING
22 SICK AND IN A WHEELCHAIR. AND SO WHEN HE WOULD TRAVEL THROUGH
23 THE AIRPORTS, HE WOULD TRAVEL IN DISGUISE SO THAT NO ONE WOULD
24 RECOGNIZE HIM AND ASSOCIATE THIS FRAIL OLD MAN. AND THEN HE
25 BECAME CONVINCED THAT HE HAD TO COME OUT ABOUT HIS CONDITION,

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1 ABOUT HIS DISEASE IN ORDER TO SAY TO OTHERS: YOU CAN LIVE WITH
2 THIS. YOU CAN LIVE A GOOD LIFE. HE ACTED IN A LOT OF OTHER
3 PRODUCTIONS, DIRECTED AND DEVELOPED A WIDE RANGE OF OTHER
4 INTERESTS. HE RECORDED SONGS AND STORIES, PERFORMED ON STAGE,
5 PUBLISHED BOOKS OF POETRY, EXHIBITED BLACK AND WHITE
6 PHOTOGRAPHY, AND RETURNING TO HIS JEWISH ROOTS THROUGH A WIDE
7 RANGE OF CULTURAL AND PHILANTHROPIC ACTIVITIES INCLUDING
8 ENDOWING A NURSERY SCHOOL AT HIS HOLLYWOOD SYNAGOGUE. HE WAS,
9 IT MAY TRULY BE SAID, A REAL MENSCH AND HE WILL BE MISSED NOT
10 ONLY BY HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS BUT BY HIS MILLIONS OF ADMIRERS
11 AND FANS AROUND THE WORLD. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SECOND WIFE
12 SUSAN, TWO CHILDREN FROM HIS FIRST MARRIAGE, ADAM AND JULIE, A
13 STEPSON, SIX GRANDCHILDREN, ONE GREAT GRANDCHILD AND AN OLDER
14 BROTHER. THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITH ALL MEMBERS ON THAT.
17 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, COLLEAGUES. WOULD
20 YOU JOIN ME IN ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF EARL FRANCIS LLOYD BORN
21 APRIL 3, 1928 ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA AND PASSED ON FEBRUARY 26TH
22 AT THE AGE OF 86. AFTER PLAYING FOR A SEGREGATED HIGH SCHOOL,
23 HE WAS A STAR BASKETBALL PLAYER FOR WEST VIRGINIA STATE
24 UNIVERSITY. AND THEN IN 1950, HE WAS DRAFTED BY THE WASHINGTON
25 CAPITALS AS THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN TO PLAY FOR THE

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1 NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION. MR. LLOYD SERVED TWO YEARS IN
2 THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND THEN RETURNED TO THE N.B.A. WITH
3 THE SYRACUSE NATIONALS WHERE HE PLAYED FOR SIX SEASONS. EARL
4 LLOYD PLAYED FOR TWO SEASONS WITH THE DETROIT PISTONS AND HE
5 RETIRED IN THE YEAR 1960. IN 2003 HE WAS INDUCTED INTO THE
6 N.B.A. HALL OF FAME. AFTER RETIRING FROM BASKETBALL, HE HELD
7 AN EXECUTIVE POSITION WITH CHRYSLER, SUPERVISED YOUTH LEAGUES
8 FOR THE DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT AND COUNSELED STUDENTS IN
9 THE CITY'S SCHOOL SYSTEM. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS LOVE
10 OF BASKETBALL, HIS COURAGE AS HE BROKE THE COLOR BARRIER IN
11 THE N.B.A. AND FOR HIS WORK WITH THE YOUTH IN DETROIT AND
12 BEYOND. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, CHARLITA, HIS SONS,
13 KENNETH, KEVIN AND DAVID, AS WELL AS FOUR GRANDCHILDREN. AND
14 MANY BASKETBALL FANS WHO WILL MISS HIM DEARLY. MR. MAYOR AND
15 COLLEAGUES, EARL FRANCIS LLOYD.

16
17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
18 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

19
20 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU. I HAVE TWO ADJOURNMENTS. I MOVE THAT WE
21 ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF ELIZABETH CORONA. SHE WAS BORN
22 OCTOBER 4, 1939 IN MEXICO AND PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY 26, 2015
23 AT THE AGE OF 76. SHE RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1962 AND
24 WORKED AT THE XEROX CORPORATION FOR 35 YEARS. SHE WAS A MEMBER
25 OF THE COAST CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH IN TORRANCE,

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1 CALIFORNIA. SHE LOVED NATURE, TRAVELING AND WILL BE REMEMBERED
2 AS A LOVING MOTHER AND ADORING GRANDMOTHER AND COMPASSIONATE
3 WOMAN WHO HAD A STRONG WILL TO LIVE. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
4 THREE DAUGHTERS, MARISELA,, ROSIE AND LATITIA. EIGHT
5 GRANDCHILDREN AND HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS.
6 I ALSO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF MATTHEW ANTHONY
7 RIVERA. MATTHEW WAS TRAGICALLY KILLED BY A PASSENGER TRAIN IN
8 PICO RIVERA IN DECEMBER. HE WAS BORN FEBRUARY 8, 1989 AND GREW
9 UP IN PICO RIVERA. HE WAS 25 YEARS OLD WHEN HE DIED. HIS
10 MOTHER CONTACTED MY OFFICE BECAUSE SHE WAS HAVING TROUBLE WITH
11 THE CORONER'S OFFICE. WE WERE ABLE TO MAKE SURE THAT MATTHEW
12 WAS RELEASED AND HE WAS LAID TO REST WITH HIS FAMILY AND
13 FRIENDS SURROUNDING HIM. HE WAS A HAPPY BOY WHOSE LIFE WAS
14 TAKEN TOO SOON. MY DEEPEST SYMPATHIES GO OUT TO HIS FAMILY.
15 HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER, DEBRAH SANDOVAL. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
18 I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY TODAY WITH
19 ELSIE KRIKORIAN A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF GLENDALE. PASSED AWAY
20 FEBRUARY 22 THE. SHE WAS A WIDOW OF JOHN KRIKORIAN WHO HAD
21 BEEN A LONG TIME PUBLISHER IN THE "BUSINESS LIFE" MAGAZINE WHO
22 MANY OF YOU HAVE MET IN THE PAST. SHE IS SURVIVED BY 8
23 CHILDREN, 22 GRANDCHILDREN AND HER SON GREGORY IS CURRENTLY
24 THE CHAIRMAN OF THE GLENDALE BOARD OF EDUCATION. WONDERFUL
25 LADY. CLASSMATE'S WIFE, JAN WARD-MCCLAIN PASSED AWAY ON MARCH

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1 1 AT THE AGE OF 62. SHE HAD RETIRED FROM THE COUNTY AFTER 37
2 YEARS OF SERVICE IN 2014. WORKED FOR SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS. AND
3 SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND CLIFF, FIVE CHILDREN, NINE
4 GRANDCHILDREN. WE HAVE A QUARTERLY LUNCHEONS WITH MY
5 CLASSMATES FROM SOUTH CENTRAL LOS ANGELES AND JAN WOULD ATTEND
6 WITH CLIFF TO MANY OF THOSE. SHE WAS A STRONG SURVIVOR
7 FIGHTING CANCER. BEAUTIFUL LADY. WHEN YOU SAW HER, YOU THOUGHT
8 THAT SHE WAS COMPLETELY GREAT HEALTH AND WONDERFUL AND HERE
9 SHE WAS DYING OF CANCER. ANYWAY, SHE PASSED AWAY MARCH 1ST.
10 MAURICE "MOE" HURLEY, LONGTIME HOLLYWOOD SCREEN WRITER-
11 PRODUCER PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 75. HE HAD WRITTEN A NUMBER
12 OF SCREENPLAYS INCLUDING EQUALIZER, " "BAY WATCH," "STAR TREK:
13 THE NEXT GENERATION," "MIAMI VICE" AND "24." SURVIVED BY HIS
14 WIFE GERALDINE AND THEIR SON MICHAEL. GLENN STEELE, GLENN IS
15 THE ENGINEER ON THE TRAIN IN THE ACCIDENT THAT WE HAD IN
16 OXNARD, VENTURA COUNTY LINE 102. THAT WAS A DERAILED. PASSED
17 AWAY 5 A.M. THIS MORNING FROM THE INJURIES. GLENN WAS 62. HIS
18 CAREER IN THE RAIL INDUSTRY SPANNED OVER 40 YEARS. HE WAS THE
19 LONGEST-TENURED ENGINEER AMONG ALL THE METRO- LINKS TRAIN
20 OPERATORS. SO TO MOURN HIS TRAGIC LOSS AND SEND OUR HEARTFELT
21 CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY, FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES AT
22 METROLINK. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SON SHAWN. ALL MEMBERS ON
23 THAT. DONALD MAZEN, LONGTIME JOURNALIST IN LA CANADA-
24 FLINTRIDGE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 86. HE HAD SERVED IN THE
25 UNITED STATES ARMY DURING WORLD WAR II, INCLUDING OCCUPY

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1 JAPAN. HIS LONG CAREER AS A REPORTER, EDITOR AND COLUMNIST
2 SPANNED NEARLY 40 YEARS AT THE "LA CANADA VALLEY SUN." TWO
3 YEARS AT THE "FOOTHILL LEADER" AND FIVE YEARS AT THE "LA
4 CANADA- FLINTRIDGE OUTLOOK." AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SISTER,
5 SON AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN. DON WAS A GREAT COMMUNITY LEADER.
6 HE WAS A TRUE JOURNALIST IN THAT HE REPORTED ALL THE GOOD
7 THINGS IN THE COMMUNITY FROM THE SCHOOLS, THE CHURCHES, THE
8 SYNAGOGUE AND ALL OF THE NONPROFITS. BUT HE WAS A VERY
9 DEDICATED COMMUNITY LEADER. AND HE WILL BE MISSED. WALLIS
10 DIANE STEGALL. SHE WAS A LIBRARIAN AT THE SCENIC HILLS
11 COMMUNITY. SHE VOLUNTEERED WITH OUR REGISTRAR-RECORDER DURING
12 ELECTIONS AND HAD BEEN THE ORIGINAL OWNER OF TINY'S SUBS IN
13 THE CANYON COUNTRY. SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 74. BARBARA
14 DORR WHO WAS THE WIFE OF FORMER EL DORADO COUNTY SUPERVISOR
15 ROBERT DORR PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 14TH SHE IS SURVIVED BY
16 HER HUSBAND AND TWO SONS. I WORKED WITH ROBERT ON C.S.A.C.
17 WHEN I REPRESENTED THE COUNTY AT C.S.A.C. AND KEPT IN TOUCH
18 WITH BOB AND HIS FAMILY OVER THE YEARS. MARY SHOEMAKER. SHE
19 WAS AN EDUCATOR IN ANTELOPE VALLEY FOR 28 YEARS IN HIGH
20 SCHOOL. TEACHER, ACTIVE MEMBER OF ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
21 AND SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 91. MARVIN JAY ROTER,
22 LONGTIME RESIDENT SANTA CLARITA, SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES
23 AIR NATIONAL GUARD, WORKED FOR 35 YEARS IN AEROSPACE. WAS A
24 MEMBER OF THE MEN OF HARMONY, SILVERTONE SINGERS AND THE
25 GOLDEN PEN WRITERS' GROUP. RAYMOND "RAY" GALIAS. LONGTIME

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1 RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA. UNITED STATES AIR FORCE VETERAN.
2 WORKED FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY FOR 30 YEARS.
3 PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GOLF ASSOCIATION. ALTON
4 CALVIN EMERSON, 33-DEGREE MASON. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 80.
5 HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE PASADENA SCOTTISH RITE. GARY COSTA,
6 SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS. WORKED FOR THE GAS
7 COMPANY. JOHN CAMPBELL COLTHARP, LONG- TIME RESIDENT OF
8 LANCASTER. WORKED FOR THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR
9 OVER THREE DECADES. AND SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY
10 DURING WORLD WAR II. HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 88. COLONEL
11 PAUL GREEN, FORMER MEMBER OF TUSKEGEE AIRMEN PASSED AWAY AT
12 THE AGE OF 91. FLEW OVER 25 MISSIONS IN ITALY AS A LONG-RANGE
13 ESCORT FOR BOMBERS DURING WORLD WAR II. RETIRED AS A COLONEL
14 FROM NORTON AIR FORCE BASE IN 1974. HAD BEEN QUITE INVOLVED IN
15 THE COMMUNITY, SERVING AS PRESIDENT AS HIS LOCAL ROTARY CLUB
16 BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT THE NATIONAL ORANGE SHOW EVENTS.
17 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE ANGEL AND TWO CHILDREN AND SUPERVISOR
18 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS JOINS ME IN THAT. AND DAVID SHAPELL, ALONG
19 WITH HIS BROTHER NATHAN AND BROTHER-IN-LAW MAX WEBB FOUNDED
20 SHAPELL HOMES IN 1955. HE PLAYED A VITAL ROLE IN JEWISH
21 EDUCATION SUPPORTING THE STATE OF ISRAEL FOR THEIR EFFORTS,
22 THE HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM AND THE DAVID AND FELA SHAPELL
23 FAMILY COLLECTIONS AND CONSERVATION CENTER. SECONDED BY
24 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
25 PUBLIC COMMENT. LET ME BEFORE WE -- SOMETIMES THERE'S A WAR.

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1 WHERE DO WE LOCATE A FOOTBALL STADIUM? AND ONE OF THE LAMEST
2 ARTICLES WAS IN YESTERDAY'S TIMES, A.E.G. EXPECTS AIMS AT
3 RIVAL STADIUM SITE, SO THEY HIRE THE FORMER HOMELAND SECURITY
4 TOM RIDGE DIRECTOR TO DO A STUDY TO COME UP WITH -- I MEAN IS
5 THIS LAME? SPENT ALL THIS MONEY FOR A HOT DOG TO SAY THAT
6 AIRPLANES ARE A DANGER TO INGLEWOOD BUT THEY'RE NOT A DANGER
7 TO DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES? GIVE ME A BREAK. I MEAN, THEY MUST
8 THINK PEOPLE ARE STUPID. YOU HAVE CITY OF INDUSTRY. YOU HAVE
9 THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD. AND NOW CARSON ARE TRYING. BUT TO COME
10 UP WITH A STUDY AND PUT IT ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE PAPER,
11 LIKE THE PAPER HAS NO FAVORITES. GIVE ME A BREAK. VERY LAME.
12 VERY LAME. OKAY. PUBLIC COMMENT. ADELINE BANNISTER. GINA
13 BROWN. CATHERINE GREEN. AND LEILANI SASHAE. GOOD MORNING OR
14 NOW GOOD AFTERNOON. WHOEVER WANTS TO GO FIRST.

15

16 **LEILANI SASHAE:** GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** JUST BY THE MICROPHONE. THERE YOU GO.
19 THAT'S MUCH EASIER.

20

21 **LEILANI SASHAE:** I'M LEILANI SASHAE. I AM AN ACTOR FROM "THE
22 BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL." I'M ALSO A MEMBER OF LEONARD NIMOY
23 COMPANY OF ANGELS THEATER COMPANY AS WELL AS FOUNDER OF
24 GARMENTS OF PRAISE AND A NEW YOU WHICH IS A WOMEN'S
25 EMPOWERMENT ORGANIZATION BUT TODAY I'M IN THE CAPACITY OF

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1 RETALK AND ALSO BOULEVARD VILLA UNION. RETALK IS THE RESIDENT
2 TENANT ACTION COALITION AND ALSO BOULEVARD VILLLA UNION. I
3 WANT TO SAY THIS MORNING. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. YOU WILL BE
4 HANDED OUT SOME ISSUES THAT WE ARE FACING AT THIS BUILDING. WE
5 THE TENANTS HERE ARE BEING FORCED TO VACATE OUR STABLE LIVING,
6 OUR STABLE DIVERSE LIVING COMMUNITY COMPRISED VETERANS,
7 SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN, COLLEGE STUDENTS, LOW INCOME AND MARKET
8 RATE TENANTS. THIS IS GOING TO FORCE MANY TENANTS TO LOOK FOR
9 HOUSING OUTSIDE OF THEIR STABLE, HEALTHY COMMUNITY INTO
10 SUBSTANDARD LIVING COMMUNITIES. FOR EXAMPLE, UNHEALTHY,
11 DANGEROUS, TOXIC, GANG RELATED AND EVEN SHELTERS. THIS WILL BE
12 NOTED AS DEPLORABLE LIVING CONDITIONS. MANY TENANTS ARE
13 DEPRESSED, SUICIDAL AND HAVE INSOMNIA. SOME TENANTS HAVE ALSO
14 DROPPED OUT OF SCHOOL DUE TO THEIR CONCERN ABOUT WHERE THEY'RE
15 GOING TO LIVE. WE ARE IN AN ECONOMIC FINANCIAL AND AS WELL AS
16 A HOUSING CRISIS HERE IN LOS ANGELES. AND WE ARE BEING ASKED
17 TO MOVE IN AN UNTIMELY MANNER DURING THIS TIME OF CRISIS. MANY
18 TENANTS DO NOT HAVE FIRST AND LAST MONTH'S RENT THAT IS
19 REQUIRED WHEN ONE MOVES IN. AND WE OURSELVES ARE A RESIDENTIAL
20 FAMILY COMMUNITY. RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN HERE SINCE THE BUILDING
21 WAS INCEPTED AFTER 1985.

22
23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER?

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1 **CATHERINE GREEN:** I'M CATHERINE GREEN. AND I'M HERE TO STAND
2 WITH THE BUILDING. WE HAVE BEEN EVICTED, GIVEN NOTICE OF
3 EVICTION. AND I HAVE BEEN THERE EVER SINCE THE BUILDING WAS
4 BUILT. NOW THE NEW PEOPLE THAT'S MOVING IN ARE NOT CONSIDERED
5 AT ALL AND WE ARE IN NEED OF HELP TO TRANSPLANT TO ANOTHER
6 PLACE.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

9

10 **ADELINE BANNISTER:** BANNISTER. I'VE BEEN THERE FOR 20 YEARS.
11 THEY ARE PUTTING US OUT OF THE BUILDING. IF WE KNOW IN ADVANCE
12 THAT THEY WERE SELLING BUILDING WE WOULD BE MORE PREPARED. BUT
13 THEY SOLD THE BUILDING ONE DAY AND THE NEXT DAY WE WAS THROWN
14 OUT. WE WILL HAVE TO FIND SOMEWHERE TO LIVE WITHOUT NO MONEY
15 AND WITHOUT ANYTHING TO GO WITH. THAT'S OUR PROBLEM. THANK
16 YOU.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

19

20 **GINA BROWN:** MY NAME IS GINA BROWN. THANK YOU. WE LIVE IN A
21 BUILDING WHICH WAS SOLD IN DECEMBER. AND THE PREVIOUS OWNER
22 DID NOT HANDLE THE SITUATION APPROPRIATELY. WE WERE ENTITLED
23 TO RELOCATION MONIES, ET CETERA, AND A RENEWAL OF THE LEASE,
24 WHICH NEVER HAPPENED. THE NEW OWNERS HAVE BASICALLY ABATED US
25 AS TENANTS. AS IF WE WERE BEING FORECLOSED ON. THESE TENANTS

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1 HAVE BEEN HERE, MS. GREEN FOR INSTANCE HAS BEEN THERE SINCE
2 '74. MISS ADALENE HAS BEEN THERE FOR 19 YEARS. IT'S A MIXED
3 BAG THERE, BUT I'M HERE TO REPRESENT US AS COMMUNITY PEOPLE. I
4 REPRESENT SIX GENERATIONS OF THIS TOWN MYSELF. THERE'S A LOT
5 OF PEOPLE WHO WERE RAISED AND BORN IN L.A. AREA THAT LOVE THIS
6 COMMUNITY AND LOVE THE PLACE THAT WE LIVE IN. WE FEEL THAT OUR
7 TENANT RIGHTS HAVE BEEN VIOLATED, OUR HUMAN RIGHTS HAVE BEEN
8 VIOLATED. THERE'S BEEN NUMEROUS CODE VIOLATIONS IN THE
9 BUILDING. OUR DISABILITY RIGHTS HAVE BEEN VIOLATED. OUR SENIOR
10 RIGHTS HAVE BEEN VIOLATED. AND I COULD GO ON AND ON. THEY ARE
11 NOT VERY COMPLIANT WITH -- WE SIGNED, WE DID A COMPLAINT. WE
12 SUBMITTED A COMPLAINT TO L.A. HOUSING AS WELL AS THE HOUSING
13 AUTHORITY. INSPECTORS HAVE COME OUT. THERE WERE SOME WORKERS
14 THAT WERE THERE THAT WERE PREVENTED FROM WORKING BECAUSE THEY
15 DIDN'T HAVE APPROPRIATE PERMITS. FROM OUR UNDERSTANDING, THIS
16 MANAGEMENT, POWERPOINT MANAGEMENT COMPANY IN CULVER CITY HAS
17 NUMEROUS CONDOMINIUMS ALL OVER. WE'RE TOLD THEY WANT TO
18 CONVERT. THOSE ON SECTION 8, THEY'VE GIVEN US 90 DAYS. THE
19 EVICTION NOTICE WAS ISSUED JANUARY 16TH. THOSE THAT WERE
20 PAYING FULL MARKET RATE WERE GIVEN 60 DAYS. QUIT A FEW TENANTS
21 HAVE MOVED OUT. THEY'RE TERRIFIED.

22
23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHERE IS THE LOCATION?

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1 **GINA BROWN:** OKAY. IT'S A MATTER OF R.S.O. CLAUSE. IF THE
2 BUILDING WAS BUILT BEFORE --

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT'S THE ADDRESS?

5

6 **GINA BROWN:** 1625 CRENSHAW BOULEVARD. IT'S CALLED THE BOULEVARD
7 VILLA, IT USED TO BE CALLED VILLA. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

8

9 **GINA BROWN:** AND SO BECAUSE OF THE CLAUSE, SUPERVISOR, THEY'RE
10 SAYING -- WE'RE HERE TO HAVE MORE TIME.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I UNDERSTAND.

13

14 **GINA BROWN:** AND TO GET RELOCATION OR DEPOSIT MONEY
15 COMMENSURATE OF THE CURRENT MARKET VALUE.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THERE WILL BE TWO PEOPLE COMING DOWN TO
18 MEET WITH YOU MOMENTARILY. ONE FROM MY OFFICE AND THE OTHER
19 FROM THE OFFICE OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS. SO IF YOU MAKE YOURSELF
20 AVAILABLE TO THEM, I THINK YOU WILL BE PLEASED WITH THE
21 ASSISTANCE THAT THEY MAY BE ABLE TO AFFORD YOU. LET ME SIMPLY
22 SAY TO YOU THAT THIS IS A PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
23 PROPER. SO THEY WILL PROBABLY WANT TO LIAISON WITH THE
24 APPROPRIATE CITY AGENCIES TO SEE HOW WE CAN MAXIMIZE THE
25 ASSISTANCE THAT WE CAN AFFORD YOU.

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2 **GINA BROWN:** BUT ALSO OUR REAL CONCERN IN TERMS OF LEGISLATION,
3 IF I MAY SAY SO, IS THE R.S.O. COMPLIANCE. ANY BUILDING, AND
4 THAT GOES FOR ANY DEVELOPMENT IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, OR
5 MAYBE POSSIBLY EVEN RURAL AREAS, THE 1974 CLAUSE, IF ANY
6 BUILDING WAS BUILT BEFORE 1975, THEY ARE NOT UNDER RENT
7 STABILIZATION ORDINANCE. SO WHEN YOU HAVE LONG-TERM TENANTS,
8 THERE NEEDS TO BE SOME KIND OF ACCOMMODATION FOR THOSE WHO
9 HAVE BEEN. AND IT'S NOT. WE'VE GIVEN A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF TIME
10 TO MOVE OUT OF THE CITY OR MOVE OUT OF THE BUILDING. THIS IS
11 OUR COMMUNITY. THIS IS WHERE WE SPENT OUR TAXPAYERS DOLLARS.
12 THIS IS WHERE WE SPEND OUR DOLLARS. WE ARE VOTERS. WE ARE
13 TAXPAYERS. WE ARE COMMUNITY PEOPLE. THIS IS OUR TOWN. AND
14 WE'RE GOING TO FIGHT FOR THAT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THE ATTENTION OF STAFF RATHER IMMEDIATELY.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ROBERT LUCAS. JOSE MARTINEZ. SABA
21 MESKAL. KIM TUCKER.

22

23 **ROBERT LUCAS:** I STILL FEEL LIKE DANCING, I DON'T KNOW WHY.
24 MAN, I DON'T HAVE MY KNEES TRICK BUT IT'S ENTERTAINING. GOOD
25 AFTERNOON, GUYS. THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS GOING ON. SO I'M

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1 GOING TO TRY TO GET TO THESE ISSUES WITHIN THIS TIME ALLOTTED.
2 IN THE FUTURE, SOME OF THIS PROP 47 AND SOME OF THE FUNDS THAT
3 ARE GOING TO BE MADE AVAILABLE, I'D BECOME PRIVY TO SOME
4 INFORMATION THAT PLEASE TAKE A CLOSE LOOK AT. THE DEPARTMENT
5 OF REHABILITATION IS TRYING TO GET THEIR HANDS IN SOME OF THE
6 MONEY THAT IS FOR THIS RE-ENTRY STUFF. PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT
7 IT. I DON'T HAVE ALL THE PARTICULARS BUT SOMETHING DON'T SMELL
8 RIGHT. THERE'S SOME ISSUES GOING ON DOWNTOWN. IT'S VERY
9 IMPORTANT TO BRING IT TO YOUR GUYS'S ATTENTION AND BASICALLY
10 THE PUBLIC. I'VE INTERACTED AND WORKED ALONGSIDE SOME OF THESE
11 PEOPLE AT CENTRAL L.A.P.D. OVER THE LAST SEVEN MONTHS. THE
12 PEOPLE THAT INTERACT AND WORK WITH SKID ROW ARE SOME OF THE
13 MOST UNDERSTANDING, TOLERANT INDIVIDUALS I'VE EVER MET. AND
14 I'M TALKING ABOUT SOME LIFE EXPERIENCE HERE THAT I WOULDN'T
15 WISH ON ANYONE. THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS IN THAT SITUATION,
16 PLEASE FOCUS ON THE REASONS FOR THEM BEING SUMMONED. HOW IT
17 PLAYED OUT. JUST LOOK AT YOUR PART IN THE SITUATION. ANOTHER
18 THING THAT I WANT TO BRING TO YOUR GUYS' ATTENTION IS THE HELP
19 THAT'S BEEN GIVEN TO ME THROUGH V.H.S. IN BOYLE HEIGHTS, AMITY
20 FOUNDATION. THESE PEOPLE HELPED ME FOCUS AND CONTINUE TO
21 INTERACT IN MY LIFE TO KEEP ME ON THIS PATH. AND I GET TO
22 SHARE MY PASSIONS WITH YOU PEOPLE. AND YOU GUYS AREN'T GOING
23 TO SHAKE ME UNTIL YOU FIND A PLACE FOR ME. YOU GUYS HAVE A
24 WONDERFUL DAY.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. LUCAS. LET ME ALSO CALL
2 UP MARY DAVIS AND LORNA YOUNG. YES, MA'AM.

3

4 **KIMBERLY TUCKER:** MY NAME IS KIMBERLY TUCKER. I DON'T LIKE
5 NOBODY HERE. EVERY TIME I CALL MR. RIDLEY'S OFFICE, DON
6 KNABE'S OFFICE, YOU HAVE THE RUDEST MOST UNETIQUETTE PEOPLE
7 WORKING FOR YOUR PHONE SYSTEMS. I SEEN MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS
8 WALKING IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD A COUPLE OF TIMES. HE OFFERED TO
9 GIVE ME HIS ASSISTANCE OUTSIDE OF THE OFFICE, NEVER FOLLOWED
10 UP, NEVER HEARD FROM CINDY, NEVER HEARD FROM ANYONE. YOU GUYS
11 ARE SITTING ON THESE JOBS DOING NOTHING FOR THE PUBLIC.
12 NOTHING AT ALL. I HAD AN INCIDENT AT THE COURTHOUSE, 111 NORTH
13 HILL, ON FRIDAY WHERE I PASSED OUT IN THE CORRIDORS OF CHERI
14 CARTER'S OFFICE. NO ONE CALLED THE PARAMEDICS. NO ONE DID
15 ANYTHING. YOU GUYS ARE SITTING HERE EATING LUNCH, ON YOUR
16 PHONES, EATING CHEESEBURGERS. MARK, YOU ATE TOO MANY
17 CHEESEBURGERS, YOU CAN'T WALK THEM OFF. EVERY TIME I CALL YOUR
18 GUYS' OFFICE SOMEBODY RUDE IS ANSWERING. I WAS HOPING THAT
19 JACKIE LACEY WOULD STAY HERE SO I CAN TELL HER ABOUT HER RUDE
20 SECRETARY, HER STAFF, EVERYBODY THAT WORKS FOR HER, THE
21 DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES, I DO NOT LIKE YOU. YOU ARE
22 RUDE. YOUR STAFF IS RUDE. YOU HAVE DONE NOTHING TO TRY TO
23 SIMMER DOWN THE ISSUES WITH D.C.F.S. AND I KNOW YOU NEVER
24 WILL. SO YOUR SON SEBASTIAN IS IN OFFICE FOR NOTHING JUST LIKE

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1 YOU ARE. HE HAS DONE NOTHING. I'VE CALLED HIS OFFICE FOR
2 SEVERAL THINGS.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** TELL ME WHAT THE NATURE OF YOUR COMPLAINT
5 IS.

6

7 **GINA BROWN:** IT DOESN'T MATTER. YOU HAVE LIED TO ME. I SEEN YOU
8 WALKING IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD LIKE I SAID. YOU HAVE OFFERED YOUR
9 HELP. YOU DID NOTHING. I CALLED YOUR OFFICE A MILLION AND ONE
10 TIMES. YOU DON'T RETURN PHONE CALLS. AND YOU GUYS REALLY NEED
11 TO GET ON THE JUDGES AND GO EVALUATE THE JUDGES AT 111 NORTH
12 HILL ESPECIALLY DEPARTMENT 22. THESE PEOPLE ARE RUDE. THEY ARE
13 UNETHICAL. THEY ARE DISRESPECTFUL. THEY'RE PUTTING PERSONAL
14 FEELINGS INTO THESE CASES WITH FAMILY LAW. THE JUDGE I HAVE
15 NOW DOES NOT LIKE ME. SHE'S SHORT ON TALK. I'M LIGHT SHE'S
16 DARK. MY HAIR IS REAL, HERS IS FAKE. SHE IS PUTTING PERSONAL
17 ISSUES AGAINST MY CASE WHICH SHOULD NOT BE HAPPENING. THIS HAS
18 BEEN GOING ON FOR 12 YEARS WITH MY CASE. I DON'T LIKE NOBODY
19 UP HERE. EVERYBODY SHOULD BE AT HERE EATING CAT FOOD.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP JOHN WALSH. ERIC
22 PREVEN. AND HERMAN HERMAN. YES, MA'AM.

23

24 **SABA MESKAL:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS SABA MESKAL. I AM AN
25 AFRICAN. I COME HERE BECAUSE THE DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY OF

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1 LOS ANGELES HAVE DISCRIMINATED AFRICAN REFUGEES AND
2 IMMIGRANTS. NOBODY HIRES. OUR LANGUAGE IS THE FIRST LANGUAGE
3 BEFORE ANY LANGUAGE. AND WE WERE NOT GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO
4 HAVE OUR LANGUAGE. ON OUR PEOPLE TO BE HIRED. WHEN YOU HAVE
5 VIETNAMESE AND OTHER, ABOUT 19 LANGUAGES. BUT THE ETHIOPIAN
6 LANGUAGE WAS NOT ACTUALLY -- IS NOT EVEN CONSIDERED, YOU KNOW.
7 IN DISTRICT FIVE MANY AFRICANS LIVE. APPROXIMATELY 500
8 AFRICANS WHO HAVE BECOME A CITIZEN WHO ARE ALSO REFUGEES AND
9 THE COUNTY SIMPLY IGNORED THEM. AND I ALLEGE THAT
10 DISCRIMINATION SHOULD STOP BECAUSE IF YOU DO SOMETHING FOR
11 VIETNAMESE, WHY WOULDN'T YOU DO FOR AFRICANS? AND I HAVE BEEN
12 SERVING IN THE COMMUNITY OVER LIKE 35 YEARS. AND WE HAVE
13 SERVED THE DEPARTMENT SOCIAL SERVICES BY DOING TRANSLATION AND
14 WORKING FOR THE CLIENTS. SO I FEEL THAT YOU ARE [INAUDIBLE]
15 ACTUALLY AND YOU ARE DISCRIMINATING US. AND I AM HERE TO FIND
16 THE RESULTS WHY AND WHAT DO WE HAVE TO DO? EXCUSE ME. I WANT
17 TO GIVE THIS TO THEM. THAT IS MY ORGANIZATION. CALLED AFRICAN
18 DIASPORA RESOURCE CENTER.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
21 DAVID SERRANO. MR. WALSH.

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23 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH, BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG OR
24 JWALSH CONFIDENTIAL. WE WERE HACKED ON FROM BUT WE'RE BACK UP
25 THERE A LITTLE LATER ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON. GO TO OUR WEBSITE

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1 JWALSH CONFIDENTIAL AND SEE WHY WE WERE HACKED. YOU KNOW, I
2 MOVED HERE IN 1966. I HEARD SOMETHING TODAY AT THE CITY
3 COUNCIL MEETING I NEVER HEARD BEFORE, WHICH IS UNDER A SPECIAL
4 AGENDA ITEM 1, WE'LL PUT IT UP ON OUR WEBSITE THE CITY OF LOS
5 ANGELES IS NOW TECHNICALLY BANKRUPT. THEY CAN'T MAKE THE
6 PAYROLL FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. THIS IS
7 SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW FOR CITY ELECTIONS. NOW, NUMBER 1,
8 IF YOU LIVE IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, VOTE NO ON AMENDMENTS
9 1 AND 2. THEY GIVE UNELECTED TERMS OF ONE AND A HALF YEAR
10 EXTENSION TO THE MAYOR AND EVERY CITY COUNCILMAN. IT IS NOT
11 POLITICALLY CORRECT TO VOTE IN FAVOR. NO ON CITY CHARTER
12 AMENDMENT 1. AND I THINK THIS IS GOING TO HAPPEN. I THINK
13 WE'RE GOING TO DEFEAT THEM. AND THIS IS GOING TO BE AN
14 INCREDIBLE VICTORY FOR ALL OF US. NO ON CITY AMENDMENTS 1 AND
15 2. AND I WANT TO SAY TO YOU PEOPLE, THE COUNTY HAS NEVER BEEN
16 BANKRUPT. AND I WANT TO KNOW: IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT, BUT A BLACK
17 MAN, MR. AFRICA, WAS SHOT DEAD NOT BY THE SHERIFFS, BY THE
18 RACIST L.A.P.D. THERE'S BEEN A GIGANTIC UPROAR ALL OVER THE
19 WORLD ABOUT THIS. AND L.A. TIMES HAS STUDIED EVERY SINGLE
20 VIDEO OF THE KILLING AND SAYS THAT MR. AFRICA NEVER TOUCHED
21 THE GUN OR REACHED FOR THE GUN. THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO SAY IS THE
22 MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES WHO HAS A SEX CRUSH ON CHIEF
23 BECK AND THEY BOTH SAY THE MAYOR THAT AFRICA REACHED FOR THE
24 GUN.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. MR. PREVEN?

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3 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT IS ERIC PREVEN, A CITY RESIDENT FROM
4 DISTRICT 2 AND ALSO A COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3 AND OF
5 COURSE A CANDIDATE IN YOUR ELECTION, WHICH IS TODAY. SO I
6 ENCOURAGE.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? YOU SHOULD BE
9 GETTING VOTES?

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11 **ERIC PREVEN:** YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE WATCHING
12 YOUR SHOW ON A REGULAR BASIS. IT IS A LOT. AND THEY LOVE IT.
13 THEY DO LOVE IT. AND I LOVE IT. SO THANK YOU FOR THAT.
14 HOWEVER, THERE ARE SOME ITEMS TODAY THAT I DID NOT GET A
15 CHANCE TO PROPERLY THANK YOU FOR.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SHEILA WAS NEVER DOWN HERE ONCE AND
18 SHE GOT ELECTED WHEN YOU RAN AGAINST HER.

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20 **ERIC PREVEN:** DEEP RESPECT IF I CAN GET 15 SECONDS BACK? MISS
21 LYNAT? PLEASE, THAT'S APPROPRIATE BECAUSE HE CAN'T TALK
22 DURING MY TIME.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GIVE HIM 10 MORE SECONDS.

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU, CHAIRMAN AND MAYOR, BOTH. 10, WHAT DO
2 YOU MEAN 10?

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 12.

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6 **ERIC PREVEN:** HOW ABOUT 15 AS WAS INDICATED. MR. WHATEVER YOUR
7 NAME IS I'LL SEE YOU IN COURT. IN ANY CASE, SERIOUSLY. YOU'RE
8 DOING A GREAT JOB ON ALL THIS STUFF, OBVIOUSLY. I THINK WE'VE
9 ALL COME TO AGREE WE'RE IN THE HONEYMOON PERIOD. THE NEW
10 SUPERVISORS ARE HERE AND WE'RE MAKING SOME PROGRESS. THE
11 CHILDREN'S SERVICES DELAY TODAY WAS NOT ONE OF THE GREAT
12 EXAMPLES. I KNOW THERE IS BACK ROOM WORKING. BUT BRING IT
13 BACKWARD AND UPDATE THE PUBLIC ON S-2 I GUESS IT WAS TODAY.
14 AND CONSISTENT WITH MY CONCERNS WITH SCRUTINY. PUBLIC HEALTH
15 FOUNDATION ENTERPRISES, THAT ITEM 18. I ASKED THE TWO NEW
16 SUPERVISORS TO SNIFF CLOSELY ON THAT ONE. IT'S A LONG-STANDING
17 HUMAN RESOURCES RELATIONSHIP WITH PUBLIC HEALTH. LOOK AT IT.
18 IT'S WORTH A LOOK. AND ITEM NO. 22 IS FOR BRIDGE MAINTENANCE
19 WHICH I LOVE. BUT I WOULD LIKE TO ASK MY ESTEEMED COLLEAGUE
20 FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT TO STAND WITH US AGAINST THE HARVARD
21 WESTLAKE PROPOSAL TO PUT A PREPOSTEROUS DR. SEUSS BRIDGE
22 ACROSS COLD- WATER BOULEVARD AFTER ENORMOUS AMOUNTS OF
23 LOBBYING THAT HAS GONE ON AT THE CITY LEVEL. HOW HAS THAT
24 HAPPENED? DID YOU TAKE AWAY 15 SECONDS? FINALLY I WILL HAVE TO
25 SAY THANK YOU TO MR. BRUCKNER WHO HAS DONE A NICE JOB OF

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1 REGIONAL PLANNING BUT HE CONFIRMED THAT THE IDEA OF A PANEL OF
2 ATTORNEYS FIGHTING COUNTY OR CITY LITIGATIONS ON BEHALF OF THE
3 DEVELOPER WHO IS PAYING IS NOT KOSHER, AT LEAST IN BRUCKNER MY
4 SENSE OF THE DELICATESSEN. MY FEELING IS THAT THE CITY OF LOS
5 ANGELES UNDER MIKE FEUER'S ESTEEMED LEADERSHIP NEEDS TO
6 REVERSE WHAT THEY DID TODAY AT ITEM 19 AT CITY HALL. I HOPE
7 THEY TAKE IT SERIOUSLY AS YOU KNOW THESE MATTERS ARE VERY,
8 VERY IMPORTANT. YOU HAD SOME GREAT SPEAKERS TODAY AND YOU'VE
9 DONE A GREAT JOB OF CULTIVATING PUBLIC RESPONSE TO WHAT WE'RE
10 DOING. THANK YOU.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. HERMAN.

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14 **HERMAN HERMAN:** YES. I WISH I COULD SAY THE SAME REGARDING
15 ELECTION DAY. BUT ALL YOU WHO ARE OUT THERE LISTENING, WHETHER
16 IT'S 13 OR NOT, MISS SHELIA, IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER. THE
17 WHOLE POINT IS I URGE ALL YOU VOTERS TO STEP UP IN THE GAME OF
18 LOS ANGELES TO VOTE AGAINST THOSE WHO OPPOSE TO YOUR VIEWS.
19 WE'VE HEARD ABOUT THE ISSUE OF POOR GENTLEMAN WHO NOW IS
20 DECEASED, MR. AFRICA. BUT GOING FORWARD FROM THIS POINT ON, I
21 URGE YOU ALL, I URGE YOU GET OUT AND VOTE FOR NO ON AMENDMENT
22 1. NO ON AMENDMENT 2. LET'S NOT GIVE HERB WESSON A LONGER TERM
23 IN THE SO-CALLED HOUSE OF CORRUPTION IN THE CITY OF LOS
24 ANGELES. LET US PUT AN END TO ALL OF LOS ANGELES POLITICAL
25 CORRUPTION. IF I'M NOT POLITICALLY INCORRECT. AND, AGAIN,

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1 THANKS TO GLORIA MOLINA, WE MIGHT ONE DAY HAVE BEAUTIFICATION
2 AREAS IN BOYLE HEIGHTS, LINCOLN HEIGHTS, EL SERENO. SO GO OUT
3 AND VOTE FOR GLORIA MOLINA. VOTE NO FOR JOSE HUIZAR. VOTE
4 ABSOLUTELY NO TO COUNCIL DISTRICT 2, MR. KREKORIAN, PAUL, THE
5 FINE GENTLEMAN BEFORE ME WAS SPEAKING. ERIC PREVEN, REACH OUT
6 HASHTAG VOTE FOR ERIC PREVEN DISTRICT 2 IN THE CITY OF LOS
7 ANGELES AND NOW GOING ON TO THE COUNTY ISSUE. I FIND IT
8 INSULTING THAT THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IS BANKRUPT WITH ITS
9 TRANSPORTATION VIEWS ON ITEM NO. 1 UNDER AGENDA ON THE BUDGET
10 AND THAT WE THE PUBLIC HAD TO CALL OUT A SPECIAL JUST TO BE
11 HEARD IN ORDER TO DO A CHECK AND BALANCE TO ENSURE THAT THE
12 PUBLIC AGAIN IS NOT DUPED BY POLITICAL CORRUPTION, FRAUD,
13 WASTE AND ABUSE. REACH OUT AND VOTE. I URGE YOU ALL. HAVE A
14 GOOD AFTERNOON. THANK YOU.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SERRANO?

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18 **DAVID SERRANO:** JEHOVAH GOD ALMIGHTY IS THE FATHER AND THE SON
19 AND THE HOLY SPIRIT. JEHOVAH IS THE ONE AND ONLY GOD. JEHOVAH
20 IS THE CREATOR OF THE HEAVEN AND THE UNIVERSE. JESUS IS
21 JEHOVAH. THE LORD GOD JESUS CHRIST CREATED THE HEAVEN AND THE
22 UNIVERSE. AMEN, HALLELUJAH. LIKE IT IS RECORDED IN THE HOLY
23 BIBLE THE BOOK OF REVELATION JEHOVAH GOD PROPHESED THERE WILL
24 BE A GREAT EARTHQUAKE ON THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SAN ANDREAS
25 FAULT THAT DEVASTATES REGIONS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY WHILE A

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1 BIG THUNDER AND LIGHTNING STORM DARKENS THE SKY OF LOS ANGELES
2 COUNTY IN A YEAR THE MOON IS BLOOD RED AND THE MOUNTAINS AND
3 ISLANDS WILL BE MOVED OUT OF PLACE BECAUSE OF HORIZONTAL
4 DISPLACEMENT. READ THE HOLY BIBLE OF INFINITE JESUS.
5 REVELATION 10:1-10:5, 8:1 TO 8:5 AND 6:12 TO 6:17. THERE WILL
6 BE TWO BLOOD MOONS IN 2015 ANNO DOMINI. THE FIRST BLOOD MOON
7 LUNAR ECLIPSE WILL BE APRIL 4TH THE SECOND SEPTEMBER 28TH. LOS
8 ANGELES IS THE CITY OF ANGELS. CHRISTIANS ESTABLISHED THE SAN
9 GABRIEL MISSION IN 1771 A.D. AND THEY WORKED WITH AMERICAN
10 INDIAN CHRISTIANS. ON SEPTEMBER 4, 1781 A.D. CHRISTIANS
11 OFFICIALLY FOUNDED LOS ANGELES. AMEN, HALLELUJAH. REVELATION
12 10:1 TO 10:5 IS ABOUT GEOGRAPHY. THE ANGEL STANDING WITH HIS
13 RIGHT FOOT ON THE SEA AND THE LEFT FOOT ON THE LAND IS A
14 PROPHETIC DESCRIPTION OF THE TWO TECTONIC PLATES THAT COME
15 TOGETHER AT THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE
16 PACIFIC PLATE IS ALMOST ENTIRELY UNDER THE PACIFIC OCEAN AND
17 THE NORTH AMERICAN PACIFIC PLATE INCLUDES THE REST OF
18 CONTINENTAL NORTH AMERICA. SOME OF THE EVENTS REVELATION 6:12
19 TO 6:17 PROPHESED IS THAT THE MOON WILL BE THE COLOR BLOOD
20 RED. A GREAT STORM WILL DARKEN THE SKY. AND LIKE IT IS WRITTEN
21 IN JEREMIAH CHAPTER 24. THE JEWS ARE CALLED FIGS AND THE STARS
22 ARE THE HOLLYWOOD HILLS AND THE GREAT EARTHQUAKE IN LOS
23 ANGELES COUNTY WILL CAUSE HORIZONTAL DISPLACEMENT ON THE SAN
24 ANDREAS FAULT AND THE MOUNTAINS AND ISLANDS WILL BE MOVED OUT

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1 OF PLACE. HALLELUJAH, AMEN, PRAISE THE LORD. THE INFINITE GOD
2 OF THE CHRISTIANS REINS FOR INFINITY. AMEN. HAVE A GOOD DAY.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO. BUT I STILL DON'T APPRECIATE YOU
5 REWRITING THE BIBLE TO PUT LOS ANGELES IN IT WHEN IT'S NOT IN
6 THERE. YES, MR. SPINDLER.

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8 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YES. TODAY AT THE CITY COUNCIL OF LOS ANGELES,
9 APPARENTLY THEY'RE BANKRUPT. AND IF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
10 GOES BANKRUPT, THEN THIS BOARD IS GOING TO HAVE TO TAKE OVER
11 ALL OF ITS FUNCTIONS AND ITS PENSION LIABILITIES. IT'S TIME
12 FOR YOU TO START EXERCISING A LOT MORE REVIEW AND INFORMATION
13 GATHERING ON THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES BECAUSE IT'S RAN BY
14 ABSOLUTE DEGENERATE, CORRUPT THUGS. AND THEY HAVE A POLICE
15 DEPARTMENT THAT MATCHES THAT PERSONALITY. YESTERDAY, THERE
16 WERE VIDEOS AND IT SHOWED THAT A PERSON BECAUSE HE'S BLACK AND
17 BECAUSE HE WAS SUSPECTED OF BEING INVOLVED IN A CRIME WAS
18 GUNNED DOWN AND BRUTALLY MURDERED. AND ANOTHER THING THAT'S
19 INTERESTING WITH OUR MEDIA, WHAT'S THE NAME OF THIS VICTIM?
20 WHO IS HE? WHERE IS HE FROM? THEY CALL HIM AFRICA. IS THAT
21 WHAT WE CALL BLACK PEOPLE? LET'S CALL THEM [N-WORD]. MARK
22 RIDLEY-THOMAS, THERE'S A [N-WORD] OVER THERE. AFRICA.

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** DO YOU KNOW WHAT?

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1 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** WHY DON'T YOU STAND UP, YOU'RE BLACK, WHY
2 DON'T YOU STAND UP.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WHY DON'T YOU EASE UP? ALL RIGHT? STRAIGHT
5 EASE UP. YOU CROSSED THE LINE. DID YOU HEAR WHAT I SAID? SO
6 YOU NEED TO DIAL ALL THAT BACK.

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8 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** I'D LIKE MY TIME BACK THAT I WAS STOLEN FROM.

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NO, NO, LET'S NOT FLIP WHAT JUST HAPPENED.
11 IF YOU WANT AN AUDIENCE WHERE YOU CAN ISSUE RACIAL EPITHETS,
12 THIS IS NOT THE VENUE IN WHICH IT IS GOING TO HAPPEN WITHOUT A
13 RESPONSE.

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15 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** STAND UP FOR PEOPLE THAT CAN'T STAND UP FOR
16 THEMSELVES. DON'T LET THEM GET GUNNED DOWN LIKE THAT.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I JUST DID WHEN YOU MADE THAT RACIAL
19 COMMENT. ALL RIGHT? [OFF MIC COMMENTS].

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I CARE ABOUT WHEN PEOPLE ISSUE RACIAL
22 EPITHETS IN THE MANNER IN WHICH YOU DID. ALL RIGHT? NO, NO,
23 NO, NO, THAT'S THE NAME THAT PEOPLE USE OFTEN BEFORE THEY
24 ISSUE LETHAL FORCE. MR. MAYOR, I THINK WE'RE DONE.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. LET US -- THANK YOU.

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3 **SUP. KUEHL:** EXCUSE ME, YOUNG MAN. WE LISTENED TO WHAT YOU
4 SAID. WE CARE VERY MUCH ABOUT WHAT YOU SAID. AND THEN YOU USED
5 A RACIAL EPITHET WHICH WE DON'T ALLOW IN THIS ROOM. SO YOU
6 LOST YOUR TIME BECAUSE YOU CHOSE TO INSULT NOT ONLY A MEMBER
7 OF THIS BOARD BUT EVERY PERSON WHO CARES ABOUT RACIAL
8 DISCRIMINATION, INCLUDING THESE PEOPLE IN THE AUDIENCE WHO SAY
9 THEY CARE ABOUT IT SO MUCH. AND I DON'T BELIEVE THEY HEARD THE
10 WORD YOU USED. SO THAT WAS THE ONLY PLACE WHERE YOU CROSSED
11 THE LINE, BELIEVE ME. WE ARE LISTENING TO WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT
12 THE GENTLEMAN AND THE TRAGEDY OF HIS DEATH. SO WHEN YOU CHOOSE
13 TO ADDRESS US, IF YOU COULD STICK TO THE SUBJECT MATTER AND
14 NOT TRY TO INSULT ONE OF MY COLLEAGUES BY USING A WORD THAT WE
15 DON'T USE ANYMORE. THANK YOU.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND FOR THE RECORD, WE ALL KNOW
18 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS HAS BEEN VERY FORTHRIGHT IN
19 DEFENDING PEOPLE OF ALL RACES, COLLARS AND CREEDS. AND HE'S
20 BEEN A VERY RESPONSIBLE MEMBER OF OUR BOARD. THANK YOU. THANK
21 YOU. WE'RE GOING TO EXECUTIVE SESSION.

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23 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN
24 ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
25 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEMS

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1 NO. CS-1, CS-2 AND CS-3, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
2 REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION; ITEM NO. CS-4, DEPARTMENT HEAD
3 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION, AND ITEM CS-5, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR
4 NEGOTIATORS SACHI A. HAMAI AND DESIGNATED STAFF AS INDICATED
5 ON THE POSTED AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION MARCH 3, 2015**

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5 CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

6 (Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section
7 54956.9) Shawn Nee, et al v. County of Los Angeles, et
8 al., United States District Court Case No. CV 1108899

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10 This case involves allegations that the civil rights of three
11 photographers were violated by Sheriff s deputies. (15-0995)

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13 The Board authorized settlement of the matter entitled Shawn
14 Nee, et al v. County of Los Angeles, et al. The details of the
15 settlement will be made available once finalized by all
16 parties.

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18 The vote of the Board was 4-0 with Supervisors Solis, Ridley-
19 Thomas, Kuehl and Antonovich voting aye; and Supervisor Knabe
20 being absent.

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22 CS-2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

23 (Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section
24 54956.9) Heriberto Rodriguez, et al. v. County of Los Angeles,
25 et at., United States District Court Case No. CV106342

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1 This case involves allegations of the use of excessive force
2 by Sheriff s deputies. (14-3829)

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4 The Board authorized County Counsel to file an appeal from the
5 decision of the United States District Court in the matter
6 entitled Heriberto Rodriguez, et at. v County of Los Angeles,
7 et at.

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9 The vote of the Board was 4-0 with Supervisors Solis, Ridley-
10 Thomas, Kuehl and Antonovich voting aye; and Supervisor Knabe
11 being absent.

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13 No reportable action was taken on items CS-3, CS-4 or CS-5.

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2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do
3 hereby certify:

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los
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8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived
9 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to
10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by
11 me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor
13 related to any party to the said action; nor
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
16 16th day of March 2015, for the County records to be used only
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